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A PLOT TO OUST PREMIER ASQUITH

Friends of Lloyd-George, Now Dictator of the Cabinet, Want Him to Head Government.

TO SAVE ASQUITH'S FACE

Problem Confronting Chancellor's Supporters—Premier May Become a Lord of Appeal.

BLAMED FOR PARTY'S LOSSES

Asquith Held Responsible — London Now Hears of Intrigue Long Ago Forecast in New York Times.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 8.—The news which THE NEW YORK TIMES was enabled to publish at the end of last Summer regarding developments preparing in the inner councils of the Liberal Party in the direction of Mr. Lloyd-George's succession to the Premiership in place of Mr. Asquith has since frequently been referred to in the English press, with the characteristic reserve with which official matters of the kind are discussed.

To-day the matter is the subject of an article in The Standard, which, though a Unionist paper and on that account liable to take a partisan view of what has actually happened, would not run counter to all the traditions of conservative English journalism without good grounds.

Under the headings, "Intrigue in the Cabinet, Premier to be Deposed, Mr. Lloyd-George as Dictator," The Standard gives special prominence to an article by a Parliamentary correspondent, "who is in a position to gather most authoritative information as to the political situation," and who, in reciting the various causes of discontent with Mr. Asquith's leadership in the advanced wing of the Cabinet, says:

"Should this hostile movement to Mr. Asquith succeed it will, of course, secure the advancement of Mr. Lloyd-George. Indeed, it has been known for some time that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has been the dictator of the Cabinet, and it is said that he chafes at having to forego in public the undoubted authority he possesses in private. His friends in the Cabinet and in the party are active in his interest, and it is notorious that in the Cabinet Mr. Asquith is blamed for all the matters in which the Liberals have lost ground.

"It is clear that the régime of Mr. Asquith hangs by a thread. The deposition of Mr. Asquith would not, however, be secured without conditions. He would not go into the wilderness altogether, nor could he remain in the Cabinet and serve under a new Liberal Prime Minister save as Lord Chancellor. His pursuers know that by character he will not fight, but they also know it would be bad tactics to replace and disgrace him in the same operation.

"Accordingly much thought is being devoted to devising a face-saving policy. If Mr. Asquith's translation to the Woolsack were a practicable proposal his removal from the Premiership would be comparatively easy, but every one with knowledge in the world of politics is aware that the last person for whom Lord Loreburn would make way is Mr. Asquith.

"The theory which finds the most support is that the Premier should be created a Lord of Appeal at the first opportunity—a position which he could admirably fill and which carries a salary and pension.

"Mr. Asquith's fall would lead at once to Mr. Lloyd-George's promotion, but whether immediately to the Premiership or to the leadership of the House of Commons only remains to be seen. Mr. Asquith's friends in the Cabinet are not disposed to serve under Mr. Lloyd-George, and so a compromise as regards the position of Prime Minister may in the end be come to.

"Mr. Lloyd-George primarily desires a free hand in the Commons, and will insist on the leadership in that assembly. That would necessitate the Premiership being held by a peer, and possibly as a stop-gap arrangement in this connection the name of Lord Morley is mentioned. He is the virtual leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Lords, and won their confidence by the manner in which he led the debates on the Parliament bill.

"When the final blow at Mr. Asquith will be struck must depend upon circumstances, but information reaches me that the friends of Mr. Lloyd-George are aiming at a complete termination of the Asquithian era and will move at the first possible opportunity. If it cannot be effected in the way I have described they are prepared to precipitate an open split in the Cabinet, even at the cost of an early general election."

While The Standard's article bears out its essentials the information cabled to THE NEW YORK TIMES I have reason to believe that its presentment is incorrect in details, particularly in the final suggestion.

The master of Elibank, the chief Liberal whip and Mr. Lloyd-George's strongest supporter, is too keen a politician to carry his campaign in favor of the Chancellor's succession to the Premiership to a point which would create a split in the ranks of the Liberal Party.

Official denials of The Standard's article may be expected, but such denials will be directed chiefly to the reports of Cabinet dissensions, which for partisan purposes are made its main feature. The effect of the publication, in fact, may be further to postpone what the best judges believe to be an inevitable development of British politics.

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DENOUNCE CZARINA'S MYSTIC.

Case of Peasant Court Favorite Now Stirring Russia—Duma Acts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—The case involving Gregory Rasputin, a reputed holy man and mystic, who is wielding immense influence at Court, has grown to be an affair of national importance.

The Duma to-night adopted an urgent interpellation addressed to the Minister of the Interior, asking why he had applied illegal pressure on editors in St. Petersburg and Moscow, ordering them to print nothing concerning Rasputin, and on what grounds he confiscated editions of the Novoe Vremya and the Golosmesky and prosecuted the editors.

It is said to be due to the antagonism of Rasputin that Bishop Hermogenes of the Saratoff diocese and the Abbot of Tsaritsyn, Heliodorus, were ordered into exile. Commenting on this action of the Emperor and the Holy Synod, the two papers mentioned published a denunciation of Rasputin, describing him as "a corrupter of bodies and souls." The editor of the Novoe Vremya, Boris Suvorin, is now under charges which may result in his imprisonment.

The interpellation introduced in the Duma reproduces an open letter addressed to the Holy Synod by the religious writer, Novoseloff, in the Golosmesky, stating that a criminal tragi-comedy has been carried on for years "by the filthy corrupter of souls and bodies, Rasputin, before the eyes of the synod."

Rasputin resides at Tsarskoe-Selo, where he is the head of a cult. The Empress is said to be one of his devotees. Members of the Holy Synod in private letters have denounced him as a charlatan, and in even more opprobrious terms, but they have not dared to defend the sancity of the Church.

M. Guchkoff, ex-President of the Duma, in the course of a speech to-day on the question said that all Russia was passing through painful and depressing days, and was stirred by the danger threatening the holy of holies, the altar and the throne.

Other Deputies asked what was the cause of the elevation of Rasputin, a peasant occupying no office either in the Church or the State, to a pedestal overtopping all.

The Deputies, with one exception, voted for the interpellation.

DYNAMITE WRITS READY.

Suspects, Scattered Over Country, Will Number at Least Forty-eight.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—Thirty-two capiases for the simultaneous arrest of all the men named in the indictments returned by the Federal Grand Jury in the dynamite conspiracy cases, with certified copies of the indictments, were completed to-day in the expectation that the arrests might be effected within five days, probably on Saturday or Monday.

Although the men, most of them labor union officials and agents, are scattered from Boston to the Pacific Coast, the papers for their apprehension have been so arranged that they can be arrested and have an opportunity to give bond on the same day and within a few hours. The bond, said to aggregate $300,000, is to be asked for their appearance in Indianapolis on March 12, when the men are to be arraigned before Federal Judge Anderson.

The necessity of the Government to take into custody so many suspects, located in about twenty distant cities, within a given time, so that the premature arrest of one defendant and his demanding a copy of his indictment, may not reveal the names of his alleged co-conspirators, is regarded as unusual.

It has developed that the defendants, who are accused of complicity with the McNamaras and Ortie E. McManigal in perpetrating more than 100 explosions before and after the wrecking of The Los Angeles Times Building, will number at least forty and probably more. The statement was made that there were at least eight more defendants than the number of indictments returned, as many of the true bills contained more than one name.

United States District Attorney Wise, to whom, as a rule, all bench warrants from other Federal districts are sent and who passes them on for execution to Marshal Henkel, said yesterday that he did not expect to get the warrants issued on indictments found in Indianapolis in the dynamite conspiracy cases.

He expects that the warrants for the arrest of the alleged conspirators who happen to be in this jurisdiction will be brought here by agents from the Indiana district, who will receive special authority from Marshal Henkel to make the arrests. No such authorization has yet been issued by the latter.

FLORIST'S CAR TURNS OVER.

Charles Millang Seriously Hurt in an Accident in Corona.

While driving a large touring car on Jackson Avenue near National Avenue in Corona, L. I., shortly before 9 o'clock last night, Charles Millang, 47 years old, of Bayside was severely injured as the result of the machine turning turtle.

Mr. Millang is a florist at 57 West Twenty-sixth Street, New York. He was on his way home from business when the accident occurred. A brass rod became unfastened and fell between the spokes of one of the front wheels, causing the machine to skid and turn completely over on the icy roadway.

Mr. Millang was thrown out, but was not caught beneath the overturned car. He was picked up unconscious and removed to the Flushing Hospital, where it was found he was suffering from a possible fracture of the skull and injury to his spine.

The physicians fear that his spinal cord has been broken, and that he cannot recover.

CURB ON THE STAGE-STRUCK.

Chicago Police and Theatre Men to Stop Runaway Girls Joining Stage.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—On account of so many young girls running away from their homes here lately to go on the stage a meeting of representatives of the police and theatrical booking agencies was held last night, when they agreed to co-operate to prevent these flights from home as far as practicable.

Thirty theatrical agencies representing the local branch of the Theatrical and Vaudeville Agents Association of America adopted resolutions agreeing to discourage the attempts of girls without theatrical experience to obtain stage engagements through their offices.

Latest Shipping News.

REPORTED BY WIRELESS, (Marconi.)—SS St. Louis, (American Line,) from Southampton, was 1,319 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5 P. M.; due 10th, 5:30 P. M.

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MINUTES OF BRANDT GRAND JURY FOUND

Only Two Witnesses Appeared Against Him—More Letters Come to Light.

JUDGE SEVERE TO OTHERS

Sent Another First Offender Away for 34 Years—Praised for His Efforts to Check Crime.

Evidences that the case of Foulke E. Brandt, the former servant of Mortimer L. Schiff, now serving a thirty years' sentence, in Clinton Prison for burglary, is by no means a closed incident, continued to manifest themselves yesterday, and it was predicted that the writ of habeas corpus impending would be asked for before the end of this week. Yesterday was marked by the finding of the long-missing minutes of the Grand Jury proceedings on which Brandt was indicted for burglary in the first degree—the indictment to which he pleaded guilty and on which he was sentenced by Judge Rosalsky to serve thirty years in State prison. George Kemp, now a stenographer in the Supreme Court, was the recorder of the proceedings on that occasion, and Richard I. Brewster was the Foreman of the Grand Jury that instructed Assistant District Attorney Perkins to draw up the indictment.

These minutes show Mortimer L. Schiff and John L. Rogers, a Pinkerton detective Agency detective, to have been the only witnesses, and that there was no testimony to show that the door of the Schiff home was forced open.

Mr. Whitman ordered the minutes transcribed. He received a letter yesterday from C. Ledyard Blair, Commodore of the New York Yacht Club and a member of the banking firm of Blair & Co. of 24 Broad Street, in which Mr. Blair set forth that neither he nor any member of his family could recall ever having had Brandt in their employ.

In his report made to former Police Inspector McLaughlin Detective Woolbridge had it that Brandt obtained his first employment in this country in the residence of Mr. Blair, and that he was discharged following the disappearance of $25.

Mr. Blair wrote to the District Attorney that he could not now recall the case of any servant of his ever having been discharged under such conditions, nor could he learn from any member of his family that there ever had been such a discharge of any of the servants. He pointed out, however, that the described discharge purported to have occurred several years before 1907, and that it was quite possible, in the coming and going of servants, that this could have happened without its now remaining in anybody's memory.

Brandt's Letters to Mrs. Ferrone.

More of the letters which Brandt wrote from prison were accounted for yesterday. He has been corresponding with Mrs. Constance Ferrone, the widow of an east side saloon keeper, who lives with her family on the top floor of 229 East Twenty-ninth Street. Her eldest son, Joseph, is serving a twenty-year sentence for the murder of his wife Annie eight years ago. Another son, Lawrence, is serving an eight-year sentence for the abduction of a sixteen-year-old girl, Jennie Perdock.

Mrs. Ferrone said last night she thought that Brandt had visited the saloon of her husband, Michael, at First Avenue and Twelfth Street, and she seemed to recall Brandt as a visitor to "parties" at her house.

Brandt, she said, came to write to her through his friendship with her son Joseph. He wrote to her frequently. In one of his last letters he spoke of the efforts being made to free him. In another letter he told how he and her son Joe had prepared the Christmas dinner at the prison. He recently inclosed $5 in a letter after he had heard that her son Dominick, who contributed to her support, was temporarily away from home and she was in need of money.

Mrs. Ferrone is a middle-aged woman and works as a cleaner in an office building on Broadway. She is the mother of seven children, only one of whom, Dominick, is able to contribute to her support. She has a brother, Joseph Chellani, a saloonkeeper in New Rochelle, who she believes is also acquainted with Brandt.

Why Rosalsky Was Severe.

Those who have watched with interest the developments in the Brandt case recall that in the Spring of 1907, when Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions sentenced the former servant of Mortimer L. Schiff to thirty years in State prison, there was no little excitement in this city on the allied police subjects of "crime waves," gangs, gambling, burglaries, courts, trials, and penalties. A glance over the files of the newspapers of that period shows innumerable references to such features, all tucked in here and there, to the accompaniment of the Thaw trial, then in progress.

It was on April 4, 1907, that Judge Rosalsky imposed sentence in the Brandt case, but prior to that he had already acquired the reputation of one who believed that burglars should be severely dealt with.

Less than two weeks before his own home in Rivington Street had been entered and robbed of valuables to the amount of $1,500, and the Judge was quoted next day as suspecting that the job was the work of the Eldridge Street gang, who had little affection for him because of the sentences he had meted out to some of their number for their pocket-picking proclivities.

Three days later he imposed the maximum sentence for burglary in the second degree on a man who had entered the home of John Fox, President of the Democratic Club, and interpreted the severity as a "warning to men of the West that New York is an unprofitable place in which to commit crime."

The next day, March 28, 1907—the day on which Brandt pleaded guilty to burglary in the first degree—the Grand Jury that had indicted Brandt handed to Judge Rosalsky, as the parting shot of its term of service, a presentment urging more drastic punishment for burglaries. The presentment was to this effect:

> The Grand Jury for the March term respectfully presents as follows:
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> During the consideration of the business submitted to it during the past four weeks, the Grand Jury has had impressed upon its attention certain provisions contained in the statutes defining burglaries and their punishments, which in the opinion of the Grand Jury call for legislative revision. As the law now stands, one who, with intent to commit some crime therein, breaks and enters at night the dwelling house of another in which there is at the time a human being, may be guilty either of burglary in the first degree or of burglary in the second degree, his crime being burglary in the first degree if he is armed with a dangerous weapon, or arms himself with such a weapon while in the dwelling house, or is assisted by a confederate actually present, or if, while engaged in effecting such entrance or in committing a crime in the building or committing a crime while

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MORGAN SHUSTER TALKS OF PERSIA.

An interesting and characteristic interview with the American who became a storm centre of international politics will be one of the features of **Next Sunday's Times.**

D. GRAHAM PHILLIPS LEFT ONLY $13,000

Novelist's Bank Account $298.48—He Had No Real Estate and Few Personal Possessions.

HIS SISTER HIS ONLY HEIR

She Will Receive the Royalties from His Novels—"The Grain of Dust" Leads the List with $8,259.

Mrs. Carolyn Frevert, the sister of David Graham Phillips, novelist and short story writer, who was shot and killed by Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, an insane musician, on Jan. 23, 1911, will probably receive not more than $13,000 as his sole heir.

Mrs. Frevert recently received from D. Appleton & Co., who published most of Phillip's work and with whom he had royalty contracts, statements of amounts due him on which it is possible to estimate the gross returns from his literary work.

Mr. Phillips left no real estate. His personal belongings were few. His clothing would probably not bring more than $50 at a forced sale. He had little jewelry. His watch, if it were not for its associations, would not bring more than $25. He had a scarf pin valued at $6, shirt studs worth $12, and a $3 pair of cuff links.

Practically his entire estate—capital and income—was in his literary work. He had only a small bank account, $298.48 in the American Exchange National Bank. At the time of his death he had on hand one short article, three novels and four short stories among his effects. These were not completed and Mrs. Frevert, who has made efforts to sell them as executrix of the estate, believes she will not be able to do so.

Mrs. Frevert was made her brother's heir under a will made in Paris several years ago, which was witnessed by Ernest Poole and William English Walling. According to the statements made to her by Appleton & Co. she will realize about $13,000 from royalties to be paid by them.

"The Grain of Dust," which was published immediately after Phillip's death, and which derived added interest from his tragic end, is the leader of the list, with a royalty value of $8,259.02.

"The Husband's Story," the work which it is declared inflamed the mind of Goldsborough to make his murderous attack on the author, is estimated at $1,667.60. "Joshua Crane" has an estimated value of exactly $10 more—$1,677.60.

"The Hungry Heart" is a bad fourth, with royalty return of $542. "Old Wives For New" follows with $69.90, and then "The Second Generation," with $46.05, "The Worth of a Woman," $19.52, and "Light Fingered Gentry," $13.62.

In the case of all but "The Grain of Dust" Phillips received large payments of royalty during his life time, but his bank account and personal belongings show that he lived close to his income.

EXTRA GUARDS AT BELLEVUE.

Police Ready to Foil Attempt of Car Barn Gang to Rescue Prisoner.

Police Headquarters was notified at midnight last night that the Car Barn gang had planned to rescue Sam Succo, 18 years old, of 336 East 109th Street, who is in the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the chin. He is charged with carrying a concealed weapon and was arrested by the police of the East 104th Street Station.

The East Thirty-fifth Street Station was notified when the warning was received, and two additional policemen from that station were stationed in the prison ward, while several additional policemen were stationed along the waterfront of the hospital and a Lieutenant and additional officers were on duty in First Avenue. The report was that the rescue would be attempted by a party of men who were coming down the river in a motor boat.

Last night several men from Headquarters in plain clothes were on duty about the hospital. The number of extra men was increased at midnight and every preparation made to give the rescuers a warm reception.

WEST POINT WAITERS STRIKE

Objected to Kitchen Work — Cadets Fed by Regular Army Men.

Special to The New York Times.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 7.—"The Corps of Waiters" at West Point went on strike just before the mid-day meal in Grant Memorial Hall to-day, and, as a result the waiters quickly lost their jobs, and the Corps of Cadets had to wait for their dinner while the officers sent out a call for volunteers from among the regular army detachments.

The striking waiters number 24, being all but three of the number who have been drawing free board and pay at the rate of $32 a month from the Government for serving the tables in the cadet mess.

They rebelled at emergency work in the kitchen. It was then near the noon hour and dinner was ready to be served. The news of the insubordination came to the attention of the officers in charge and within two hours of the time they were asked to help out in the kitchen the 24 waiters were on their way to New York.

The soldiers who volunteered to serve the meals acquitted themselves in fine style, and it is rumored to-night that they will be officially thanked for coming to the aid of the cadets.

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MORSE ON THE WAY; STUDIES THE MARKETS

Goes to the Train at Atlanta in a Roller Chair, but Doesn't Look a Sick Man.

SCOWLS AT INTERVIEWERS

Will Remain Here a Week or Two Then Is Going to Bad Nauheim to Take the Waters.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 7.—Charles W. Morse is on his way to New York on the Birmingham Special of the Southern Railway, and on Thursday afternoon will be back near the scene of his financial operations, which sent him to the Atlanta Penitentiary on a fifteen-year sentence, if there is no delay when his train reaches Washington at 10:40 to-morrow morning.

Morse is accompanied by Mrs. Morse and by his personal physician, Dr. A. L. Fowler, who was formerly physician in the United States Penitentiary, and whose reports that Morse was dying had much to do with effecting his release. His departure was surrounded with much secrecy. Mrs. Morse announced yesterday that the trip to New York would not be begun until Saturday, evidently a subterfuge.

Morse left the Piedmont Hotel at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon. He came down on the freight elevator and walked to a carriage standing at the baggage entrance of the hotel. He was accompanied by Dr. Fowler and Mrs. Morse. The two carriages containing the party were driven rapidly to the Terminal Station, where Morse was placed in a roller chair and conveyed to the one of the station elevators. The roller chair was used because Morse was hardly equal to the walk. As many invalids are thus conveyed to and from the trains, the appearance of Morse attracted little attention, few, if any, realizing that the former prisoner was saying farewell to Atlanta.

A newspaper photographer, however, recognized Morse and tried to take a picture of him. Morse's friends quickly interfered, and the photographer was unable to do so. Morse plainly showed anger when he noticed the photographer.

A drawing room had been engaged, and Morse was quickly assisted to it and the door closed. He is making the trip to New York without being subjected to the gaze of the curious. With his wife to nurse him and Dr. Fowler to watch his condition the ex-banker is expected to make the trip without serious inconvenience.

The improvement in Morse's condition was evident. Three weeks ago reported to be dying his face to-day did not indicate that he had ever been desperately ill.

Morse scowled when asked for an interview, and said he had nothing to say.

"We are going home," said Mrs. Morse, "and I am happy. Mr. Morse is growing stronger all the time, and I believe he will soon be entirely well. His recovery is due to his release from prison. The pardon gave him hope and with it returning health. He would have been dead by now if he had not been released. His mental condition has improved greatly since his removal from the post hospital, as he is beginning to realize that he is truly now a free man and can go where he pleases if the state of his health permits. No, I see nothing strange in my husband's recovery, although the doctors reported that he had but a short while to live."

How long Morse will remain in New York could not be learned, but the probability is that he will stay there for a week or two until he has made still further improvement. His destination is Bad Nauheim, Germany, a health resort, twenty-four miles north of Frankfort on the Main. Bad Nauheim is celebrated for its carbonic water baths, and is especially well-known to the medical profession for the treatment of diseases of the heart.

The remarkable improvement in Morse's mental outlook and his gain in physical strength have proved encouraging to Mrs. Morse and she is hopeful that his stay in Germany will further recuperate her husband. While Mr. Morse's disease is said to be incurable and progressive, it is within reason, it is said, for his life to be prolonged several years. Whether the ex-banker will ever be able to enter business again is problematical, but those who know him would not be surprised to see him resume his old activities.

SURGEONS GUIDED TAFT.

Denial That Morse's Friends Influenced the President.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—The reports from Atlanta as to the rapid improvement in the condition of Charles W. Morse have already started rumors suggesting that influences were brought to bear upon President Taft to get him to commute the sentence of the convicted banker.

There is an apparent tendency in various quarters to have it appear that the President was misled as to the real condition of Morse, and that the ex-banker was really never as ill as he was said to be.

Among these reports is one to the effect that Alfred S. Curtis, who was President of the Bank of North America, had made representations to the President immediately before Morse's sentence was commuted, and that the commutation was in some way due to Curtis.

The reports may be denied on the highest authority. The President made a general examination of all the papers in the Morse case months ago, at the same time that he considered the case of John R. Walsh, the convicted Chicago banker. The result was a vigorous refusal to interfere. The refusal was announced in a memorandum from the White House, which included a scathing arraignment of Morse.

The President did not again consider the Morse case, except the physical condition of the prisoner, and his consideration of that was limited strictly to the reports submitted to him by the army doctors who had charge of the case. A great many persons endeavored to "make representations" to the President about Morse, but their representations never reached the President's desk. Persons who endeavored to see the President personally about Morse were unable to do so.

If Mr. Curtis was among those who submitted appeals on behalf of Morse it is safe to say that the President is still unaware of it. All such documents, as received at the White House, were transmitted immediately to the Department of Justice, where they are now filed in the archives. It is doubtful if even the Attorney General looked at them. There was no reason why any one should do so, because the President had announced his determination not to take up the Morse case again until after the time set in his memorandum on the first application for a pardon.

But when it was said that Morse was in a desperate condition physically, and reports from the prison officials tended to bear out that statement, a different situation arose, and the President then, on his own motion, from time to time called for and considered reports from the army medical men. That was the extent to which he reconsidered the case. His final action was taken solely on such information and without regard to any other consideration.

MORGAN GIFT OF $50,000.

Goes to University of Goettingen, Hanover, Where He Was Once a Student.

To enable the University of Goettingen, Hanover, Germany, to retain its present supremacy as a centre for American and English literature, J. Pierpont Morgan has given $50,000. He was a student at the university in his youthful days. Dr. Thomas C. Hall, Professor of Christian Ethics at Union Theological Seminary, announced the gift last night.

Dr. Hall, who also is a former student at Goettingen and who has acted as intermediary in the bestowal of the Morgan gift, said last night that up to recent years the connection of the University of Goettingen with England was so close that its collection of books in the English language was probably the finest on the continent.

"No doubt it is with Mr. Morgan's most timely gift in view," said Dr. Hall, "that the Prussian Government has decided to make Goettingen a centre for the study of English letters."

SIGHT GIVEN TO DYING MAN.

Harrington, While Ill, Longed to See Members of Family Again.

MALDEN, Mass., Feb. 7.—With tears of joy streaming from eyes to which sight had been restored after eight years of blindness, Mortimer Harrington, seventy-five years old, died here last night. For weeks during his last illness Harrington prayed continuously that he might see the members of his family once more before he died. A few hours before his death he suddenly sat up in bed and cried: "I see! I see!"

The family gathered around and one by one the dying man recognized his loved ones. The respite from his blindness was brief, but Harrington died with a smile on his face.

PAYS $300 FOR A $1.50 RIDE.

It Cost That Much to Fight a Railroad in the Courts—And Lose.

Special to The New York Times.

WOODBURY, N. J., Feb. 7.—It cost Millard S. Cattell just $300 before he realized that he would have to pay the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad $1.50 for a short ride.

Some time ago Cattell boarded an express and handed the conductor a mileage book. The mileage book had expired, but the conductor accepted the coupons. Then the railroad company brought suit against Cattell for the $1.50 representing the value of the expired coupons accepted by the conductor.

Two of the lower courts sustained Cattell, but the railroad company appealed, with the result that Judge Horner today decided in favor of the company. Cattell will have to pay the $1.50 and all costs, amounting to more than $300.

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It's a Chicago Girl's Front Name—The Other Is Pillow.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 7.—The possessor of probably the longest name in Chicago appeared in Judge William E. Dever's court to-day. She is a girl 15 years old, and her name is Harbertunninnibertunnia Pillow.

"What is your name?" asked the Judge.

"Harbertunninnibertunnia Pillow, Sir," she said.

"What's that?" queried the Court. "Spell it."

The girl did so with ease. She said her parents and friends called her Harbertunni for short.

E. A. WADHAMS STRICKEN.

Otto T. Bannard's Brother-in-Law Ill with Typhoid in Algiers.

Special to The New York Times.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 7.—E. A. Wadhams, a wealthy oil operator, and head of the company which bears his name, has been stricken with typhoid fever in Algiers, where he is, with his wife and brother-in-law, Otto T. Bannard of New York. The family received word of his illness to-day by a cable sent to Mrs. H. W. Dodge, a daughter, of Appleton.

The cable did not specify the seriousness of Mr. Wadhams's condition, and it is feared that others in the family may be infected if they are in a contagious locality.

Mr. Wadhams was taking a rest with Mr. Bannard in a trip to the Mediterranean before the two return to push the Taft campaign in their respective States.

SISTERS BURNED TO DEATH.

Murder Suspected and Bloodhounds Are Put on the Trail in Virginia.

Special to The New York Times.

CAPE CHARLES, Va., Feb. 7.—The bodies of Misses Kate and Mary Tunnell, 70 and 72 years old, respectively, were found at their home near Pastoria, a few miles from Onley, Va., burned to a crisp this morning.

Neighbors, seeing the flames, hurried to the scene. When they arrived the house was almost entirely consumed and the burned portions of the building were falling upon the charred bodies of the aged women. The women had lived alone for some years and were reputed to be quite wealthy.

Foul play is suspected, and the residents of the village believe it was the act of robbers, who, when surprised by the two women, murdered them and set fire to the house to cover their crime.

Commonwealth's Attorney Doughty is investigating the case. Bloodhounds have been put on the scent of suspected negroes.

SINGS BEFORE OPERATION.

Girl's Courage Surprises Surgeons in Philadelphia.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Seventeen-year-old Bertha Kreutzer gave a remarkable exhibition of courage to-day in the Erderer Thread Works. The surgeons were much affected when she ordered them "to go ahead and amputate those four fingers." After giving this order, she started humming a tune while waiting for the surgeons to begin their work.

The young woman runs a machine in the thread works, and this morning her left hand caught in the cogs. The machine could not be run backward, so she had to wait until the doctors were summoned. She refused to take ether during the amputation.

MARDI GRAS, NEW ORLEANS, $37.75 Round Trip. Lv. N. Y. 4:38 P. M. via Southern Railway. Information apply 264 Fifth Ave., cor. 29th St.—Adv.

HOTEL MONTCLAIR, MONTCLAIR, N. J. For Lincoln's Birthday. Music, Dancing, Skating.—Adv.

TO INVESTIGATE THE MONEY TRUST

House Democrats, in Caucus, So Decide by a Vote of 115 to 66.

VICTORY FOR UNDERWOOD

His Plan Leaving Inquiry to Standing Committees Substituted for Henry's.

BRYAN'S ADVICE IS IGNORED

Sent a Telegram Urging Adoption of Henry Resolution—Vote of Confidence in Banking Committee.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—By a vote of 115 to 66 the Democrats of the House of Representatives, in caucus to-night, directed the four standing committees of the House having jurisdiction to investigate the so-called money trust. This was the vote by which the caucus adopted the Underwood substitute for the Henry resolution, which sought to have the Rules Committee, of which Mr. Henry is Chairman, report at an early date his money trust resolution.

As originally framed, the Underwood substitute provided that "whatever" investigation "may be necessary" should be made by the four standing Committees on Banking and Currency, Judiciary, Inter-State and Foreign Commerce, and Elections of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress. But Mr. Underwood, before finally offering his resolution, struck out the words "whatever" and "may be necessary."

In this form it directed the four standing committees "to investigate." Representative Sims of Tennessee asked Mr. Underwood whether these changes in the substitute were to be regarded as meaning that the committees shall investigate the money trust. Mr. Underwood replied that that was his understanding.

The Underwood resolution, as adopted, directs an investigation, but leaves to the standing committees the decision as to the scope of the inquiry. The resolution reads:

> Whereas, House Resolution 405 proposes an investigation touching various matters that are within the respective jurisdictions of the standing committees on Banking and Currency, Judiciary, Inter-State and Foreign Commerce, and Elections of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, and
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> Whereas, The caucus has the utmost confidence in the Democratic membership of the aforesaid committees, therefore, be it
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> Resolved, That it is the sense of the caucus that investigations of the various matters touched upon in said House Resolution 405 shall be made by the standing committees of the house having jurisdiction of these matters, and wherever necessary the House should invest such committees with ample power to procure such information and make such investigation as may be necessary and useful in the proper discharge of their duties in connection with proposed legislation now or hereafter pending.

Representatives Henry and James led the fight for the Henry resolution. In his speech Mr. Henry dealt extensively with the Untermyer charges and read a number of telegrams, among them the following from William Jennings Bryan, dated Mission, Texas, Feb. 5:

> I regard the caucus on the Money Trust investigation as a crisis. Its result will largely affect our chances in the coming campaign. Please say to any who value my judgment that I am heartily with you in the demand for a special committee. There are many objections to an investigation by the regular committee, but it is enough to know Wall Street prefers the regular committee. We cannot afford to allow the accused parties to select this jury. Success to you. If our party is afraid to offend the powerful financial interests that have fought us since 1896, we cannot expect public confidence.

The caucus before adjourning without rollcall adopted a separate resolution offered by Representative Rainey of Illinois, declaring the confidence of the caucus "in the honesty, integrity, and ability" of the thirteen Democratic members of the Banking and Currency Committee. The preamble of this resolution refers to assertions in "metropolitan newspapers" charging that committee with being "under the influence of certain financial interests supposed to be opposed to investigation into the methods of large financial combinations" and unable to "fairly and fully investigate." The Rainey resolution names these Democrats and then declares "the Democratic membership of the committee is so constituted that no committee of the House could be less influenced by the agencies charged to have influenced the committee."

The resolution also declares "that nearly all of the Democratic members come from Western and Southern States remote from Wall Street influences"; that only "two or three members are interested in the banking business, and they are connected with small banks in rural communities."

FATE'S WHIM AIDS CHURCH

Which Becomes Inadvertent Heir to Estates of Woman and Nephew.

A curious coincidence was unearthed in the Surrogate's Court yesterday when the wills of Emilie Niekisch and her nephew, Theodor Henry Niekisch, were filed for probate.

Emilie Niekisch died on Jan. 30, 1912, two days after the death of her nephew. In her will she bequeathed the major portion of her $20,000 estate to him, and, as was discovered yesterday, the nephew in his will had bequeathed the bulk of his fortune of $15,000 to her.

Immediately on the death of the nephew Mrs. Niekisch wrote a codicil to her will, whereby another nephew and the Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel Church became the chief beneficiaries. As her will reads, the church is to receive the residuary estate after the payment of smaller bequests. By the will of the nephew, however, her property becomes augmented by $15,000. Since the residuary estate includes this sum, besides the original remainder, it follows that the nephew's property has in reality been willed to the Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel Church.

In addition to the thousands thus inadvertently acquired by this church, Mrs. Niekisch left $1,000 to the following causes: The Bethlehem Orphan and Half Orphan Asylum, the support of a poor student for the ministry, the Heathen Mission of the Lutheran Synod of Missouri, and the Deaf Mute Mission of the Lutheran Synod of Missouri.

AIKEN—AUGUSTA—FLORIDA, and ASHEVILLE—"The Land of the Sky." Via Southern Railway. Lv. N. Y. Daily 12:38 P. M. Dining, Compartment, and Drawing-room sleeping cars. N. Y. Office, 264 Fifth Av., cor. 29th St.—Adv.

LOVING HOST BOWS TO DICKENS'S GENIUS

Great Audience in Carnegie Hall Celebrates 100th Anniversary of the Novelist's Birth.

WATSON READS A POEM

Laughter and Tears Come by Turns as Passages from His Works Are Read—Tributes from the Great.

One hundred years ago yesterday Charles Dickens was born. The anniversary was celebrated in this city last night by an audience that thronged Carnegie Hall. Nothing new was told of the great novelist except that which is always new—the wonder of his work. Bits were read from the magic pages, and the world's love the master won by the power of his genius was the theme of each speaker.

The meeting was a merry one, like so many of Dickens's chapters, and evidently was considered of historic moment, for a photographer held the audience speechless with a flashlight to take a picture.

Every person there knew Dickens, and no reference was made to anything he had ever written that did not provoke some noisy attention. Old friends like Sairey Gamp, Betsy Prig, Barkis, Barnaby Rudge, and Steerforth were mentioned, and those who listened knew them just as well as those who talked of them. When William Watson, the poet, stepped to the desk to read his poem there was the deepest quiet. He read it carefully and with good effect. Here it is:

LINES

Written to read at Carnegie Hall, New York, on the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dickens, Feb. 7, 1912.

When Nature first designed
In her all-procreant mind
The man whom here to-night we are met to honor—
When first the idea of Dickens flashed upon her—
"Where, where," she said, "upon my populous earth,
Shall this prodigious child be brought to birth?
Where shall he have his earliest wondering look
Into my magic book?
Shall he be born where life runs like a brook,
Pleasant and placid as of old it ran,
Far from the sound and shock of mighty deeds,
Among soft English meads?
Or shall he first my pictured volume scan
Where London lifts its hot and fevered brow
For cooling night to fan?"
"Nay, nay," she said. "I have a happier plan!
For where at Portsmouth, on the embattled tides,
The ships of war step out with thundering prow,
And shake their stormy sides—
In yonder place of arms, whose gaunt seawall
Flings to the clouds the far-heard bugle-call—
He shall be born amid the drums and guns,
He shall be born among my fighting sons,
Perhaps the greatest warrior of them all."

So there, where frown the forts and battle-gear,
And all the proud sea babbles Nelson's name,
Into the world this later hero came,
He, too, a man that knew all moods but fear,
He, too, a fighter. Yet not his the strife
That leaves dark scars on the fair face of life.
He did not fight to rend the world apart;
He fought to make it one in mind and heart,
Building a broad and noble bridge to span
The icy chasm that sunders man from man.
Wherever Wrong had fixed its bastions deep,
There did his fierce yet gay assault surprise
Some fortress girt with lucre or with lies,
There his light battery stormed some ponderous keep;
There charged he up the steep;
A Knight on whom no palsying torpor fell,
Keen to the last to break a lance with Hell.
And still undimmed his conquering weapons shine;
On his bright sword no spot of rust appears;
And still, across the years
His soul goes forth to battle, and in the face
Of whatsoe'er is false, or cruel, or base,
He hurls his gage, and leaps among the spears,
Being armed with pity and love, and scorn divine,
Immortal laughter and immortal tears.

WILLIAM WATSON.

Dicken's Descendants in Poverty.

The Chairman of the meeting was Hamilton Wright Mabie. He explained its purpose aside from that of honoring the memory of the author. He told the poverty to which the grandchildren of Dickens had fallen and said that in England $35,000 had been collected for them, while here the sum was only $8,000. He thought the American people could do better than this and earnestly begged for contributions. Speaking of the work of Dickens, he said:

"He did not exploit the poor; he brought them indoors where all could see them."

Then came President Finley of the City College. He carried the audience over the journey from the Battery to the desolate shores of Eden with Martin Chuzzlewit and Mark Tapley, and read from the book the sort of a flag Mark would like to make for this country. The reading aroused laughter, for in the minds of everybody was the splendid apology Dickens made later for the passages in that great book that seemed to jeer at us.

Miss Edith Wynne Matthison read a chapter from Little Dorrit. Women cried as they heard of Little Dorrit's after-dark call upon John Clennom, and how he warmed her frozen feet, the while Maggie lamented her hard lot of being only 10. The crying went on as uninterruptedly as the reading until the chapter was finished, and then the crying women dried their eyes and applauded, and the men cheered.

Former Chamberlain Elgin R. L. Gould took Sairey Gamp for his topic and related the quarrel between her and Betsy Prig, because the latter would not drink fair. Augustus Thomas held the audience spellbound. He touched the heartstrings of the people because he spoke of the power of Dickens to bring the poor within the heart as well as within the mind. He said:

"Dickens knew the poetry of the heart. Nobody ever wrote a lullaby for a rich baby. It is always something about papa bringing home a rabbit's skin to wrap Baby Bunting in. Poetry dwells in the valley of obscurity, and Dickens knew it. So he went down into the valley for his characters, and they served him well."

A Letter From Dickens's Daughter.

Dr. Henry van Dyke was on the programme to talk about "The Enchanted City of Dickens," but he did not arrive. Robert Erskine Ely read a number of letters. The following was written by his daughter, Kate Perugini:

32 Victoria Road, Kensington, W.

Dear Mr. Erskine Ely: I thank you most sincerely for your kind sympathy with us in the loss of my dear brother, Alfred Tennyson Dickens.

In answer to the Centenary Committee, I regret to say neither my brother, Henry F. Dickens, K. C., nor myself, (our father's only two remaining children,) can manage to go out to you for the celebration of Feb. 7.

It was our desire after hearing of my brother Alfred's death, that his remains should be buried in America, in that wonderful country which extended to him for his father's sake at first so warm a welcome, and which afterward learned to like him for his own. The touching and never-to-be-forgotten honor paid to him after his death was only equaled by the kindness shown him during his life, and we felt we could not express our gratitude better to such generous friends than in allowing them to carry out in their own way the burial of the son of that writer for whose genius they have so great a love and reverence. Believe me, faithfully yours,

KATE PERUGINI.

Message from Novelist's Son.

The following letter from Henry F. Dickens, a son of the novelist, was read:

2 Egerton Place, S. W., Jan. 18, 1912.

Dear Sir: I thank you for your letter of the 5th of January, in which you were good enough to tell me of the meeting to be held in New York on the celebration of my father's centenary on the 7th of February.

I wish I could be present at the meeting; but rest assured that I and my family will be with you in spirit, and that we hope with all our hearts your meeting may be most successful.

I desire on my behalf and that of my family to express to the American people our deep gratitude to them for their cordial co-operation in the celebration of this great occasion.

But I am not surprised at their desire to do him honor, for when I was in America I had many opportunities of gauging the extraordinary extent and depth of their love and admiration for my beloved father and his work.

We lift our glasses to you all and wish you well!

Yours very truly,
HENRY F. DICKENS.

Messages from prominent persons were read as follows:

Ellen Terry.

Dear Charles Dickens—we all love him. At the moment I am deep in "Our Mutual Friend," for the twentieth time, I think. I used to think it strange his stories were not dramatized more often; now I know it was because he had done everything when he had written the story and drawn the characters. It's the same with George Eliot. I studied the story of "Romola" with a view to playing the part, but soon found out it was not for the stage—it was finished—there was nothing more to be done. It seems to me most poor books turn into bad plays!

Winston Churchill.

I have pleasure in the opportunity you give me to express sympathy with the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens, and I venture the hope and belief that his name will live and be honored so long as the annals of our race endure. For he gave expression to the character and ideals of that race, and his personality has entered so vitally into its civilization that it is fitting we should acknowledge our gratitude—on this most suitable occasion—in the highest tribute of which we are capable.

Owen Wister.

Last year I read "Dombey and Son," parts of "Barnaby Rudge," and most of "David Copperfield" over again. Every year I read something of his over again. Never do I tire of him, but only grow more to love and wonder at his genius. I think our race has produced but two others of his imaginative fecundity—Scott and Shakespeare. These three are my literary trinity, if I may use the term without irreverence. And I suppose that of the three Dickens is to-day the most familiar and the most beloved; for, though he falls below Scott in some things and below Shakespeare in everything, he is nearer to us and he has tied English-speaking hearts by an immortal bond of laughter and tears.

Henry Cabot Lodge.

I have just received your letter of Jan. 31. I am in hearty sympathy with the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens, for he has been one of the benefactors of mankind. To attempt in a few words to give a practical estimate of the work of that great and fertile genius would, as you fully realize, be out of the question, but I have been all my life long a great lover of Dickens, from the days of my boyhood, when I first read "Pickwick" and "David Copperfield." My own sense of gratitude to him is very great. Certainly there were very few writers of the last century to whom we can apply so justly the familiar words of Dr. Johnson: "He has helped us to enjoy life, and taught us to endure it."

The French Ambassador.

Being a guest of honor to-night, I am afraid and greatly regret it will be impossible for me to call on you in time. It would have afforded me the greatest pleasure to join you in expressing the gratitude every honest man in every country owes to Dickens for his sound moralizing influence and for the touches of nature so frequent in his work, and which make him kin to all the world.

G. K. Chesterton.

Apology and congratulations. Dickens was popular yet independent. He may yet survive the American constitution; he has the British.

Charles Dana Gibson.

I take great pleasure in adding my voice to the thousands who are at this time rejoicing that Charles Dickens lived. It is difficult to say enough in honor of his memory.

Jesse Lynch Williams, John Luther Long, Percy Mackaye, William De Morgan, George Brandes, Maurice Maeterlinck, and Daniel C. French also sent messages. Among those who attended the meeting were George Haven Putnam, Henry Clews, A. S. Frissell, Prof. John Bates Clark, Rollo Ogden, William H. Bliss, Prof. Samuel McCune Lindsey, Marcus M. Marks, Louis Wiley, Hamilton Holt, Mrs. Anna Garland Spencer, the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, Dr. Henry M. Leipziger, and Robert Erskine Ely.

Among occupants of the boxes were Mrs. William Watson, wife of the English poet, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, Mr. Lawrence and his sister being the only relatives of the Dickens family on this continent. Mr. Lawrence's mother was a first cousin of Charles Dickens.

Others who attended were Elith Reumert of the Royal Theatre of Denmark, Mrs. von R. Phelps, Miss Spence, Isaac N. Seligman, Robert Underwood Johnson, John H. Patterson, Lindsey Russell, Miss Blanche Potter, E. W. Coggeshall, J. Woolsey Shepard, Jacob H. Schiff, Jokichi Takamine, Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, Mrs. Daniel Untermyer, Mrs. Joseph A. Blum, Miss Maria Babcock, Mrs. Harry Content, Mrs. Robert T. Morris, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mrs. Charles Stewart Smith, Mrs. Moses Hopkins, Mrs. Frederick Stevens, Miss C. B. Strauss, and Miss Margaret S. McKim.

DECORATE DICKENS'S GRAVE.

Many Americans Among Those to Send Wreaths to Westminster Abbey

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 8.—Many wreaths were placed on the grave of Charles Dickens in Westminster Abbey yesterday.

The American tributes were numerous, including a circle of geranium leaves from the St. Louis branch of the Dickens Fellowship and a wreath from the Dickens Club of Boston. The latter was placed on the grave by the Rev. Edward Horton, Chaplain of the Massachusetts State Senate.

Comparing the reports of the celebrations, it is apparent that Dickens's memory has been honored as much, if not more, in America than in his own country.

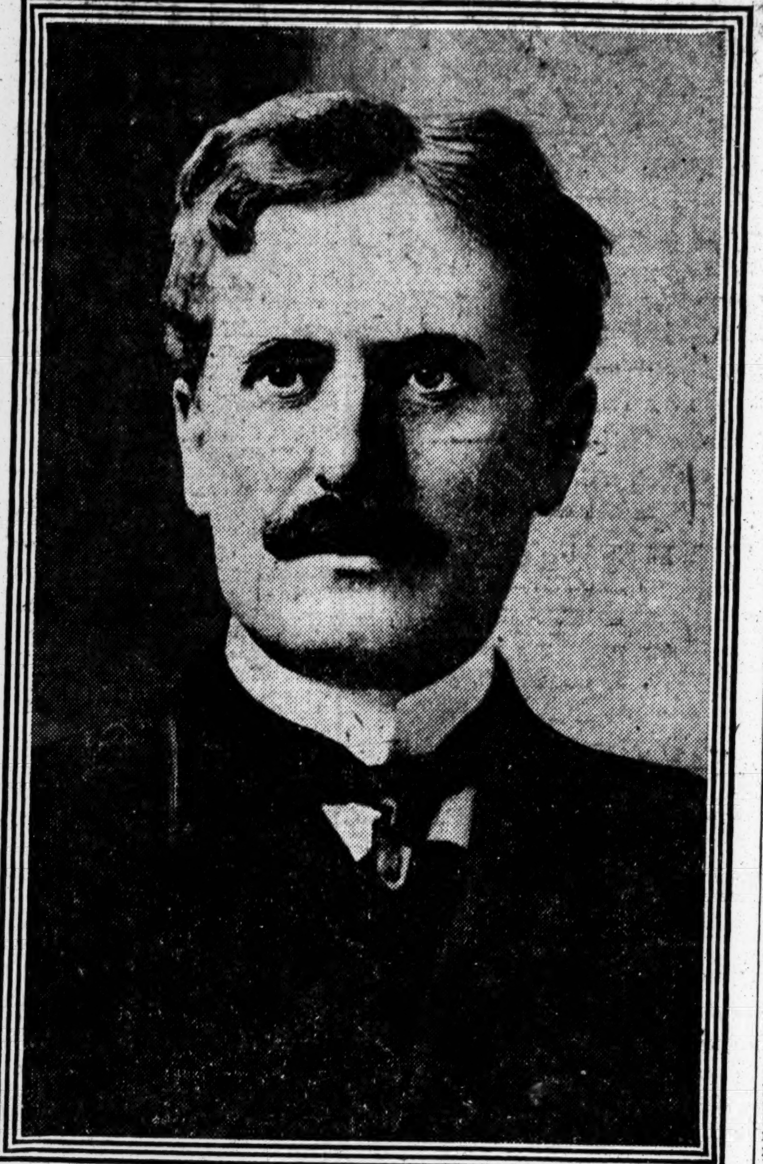
The Times quotes at length THE NEW YORK TIMES's "judicious appreciation of Dickens's art," and remarks the disappearance of the resentment due to "American Notes."

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The centenary of the birth of Charles Dickens was celebrated to-day throughout the United Kingdom and the British Colonies by commemorative services, Dickens carnivals, and banquets.

The great novelist's grave in Westminster Abbey is lavishly decorated with flowers. Rochester Cathedral was vitited to-day by great crowds of the author's admirers.

Myron T. Herrick

Who Has Been Appointed Ambassador to France.



WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The nomination of ex-Gov. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio to be Ambassador to France was sent by President Taft to the Senate to-day. He will succeed Robert Bacon, resigned to become a Fellow of Harvard University. An effort will be made to obtain Mr. Herrick's immediate confirmation.

Mr. Herrick has now accepted the third Ambassadorship that has been offered him. Both Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt offered him the embassy to Italy, but he refused because he had not yet established himself so firmly in a business way that he could afford to leave this country.

The grandson of one of the pioneers of Lorain County, Ohio, he was educated at the district school in Huntington, Ohio, and afterward attended Oberlin College and the Ohio Wesleyan University. He studied law and was admitted to the bar at Cleveland in 1878, but after eight years practice decided that business had greater attractions for him.

His opportunity came with the offer of the position of secretary and treasurer of the Society for Savings in the city of Cleveland. He took the job and served with so great efficiency that in 1894 he was elected President in succession to the late Samuel H. Mather. He was thus, while only forty, at the head of one of the strongest financial institutions of that part of the country.

Ex-Gov. Herrick has always been a close friend of President Taft, and was counted upon as one of the leaders of his fight for renomination.

In 1880 he married Miss Caroline Parmely and they have one son, Parmely W. Herrick.

DROPS JUDGE HOOK; MAY NAME NAGEL

Protests from Negroes Cause Taft to Reopen Question of Justice Harlan's Successor.

UPHELD "JIM CROW" LAW

Louis Marshall and Julius Rosenwald Talked Of for Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The name of Judge Hook of Kansas has practically been dropped by the President as a possible appointee to the Supreme Court of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Harlan. A few days ago, in spite of charges that have been filed by the Judge's opponents for many weeks, it was confidently announced that Judge Hook's name would go to the Senate for confirmation this morning. But his name was not presented, and the President, who recently has refused to hear pleas for other candidates on the ground that his mind was made up, indicated that the whole subject is again open by expressing a willingness to hear supporters of various aspirants.

The explanation given to-day for the dropping of Judge Hook's name is entirely different from the charges that heretofore have been made against him from many quarters. The report is allowed to go out that his decision sustaining the Oklahoma "Jim Crow" law is what disqualifies him, though Senator Curtis and Representative Campbell of Kansas, who have supported the Judge throughout, hurried to the White House yesterday to show that his decision was simply in accord with many decisions on the same subject by the Supreme Court. Many protests against Judge Hook have reached the White House from negro organizations all over the country.

The dropping of Judge Hook leaves the field entirely open, but particular stress is now laid upon the name of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, who comes from Missouri, in Judge Hook's own circuit. The report that Secretary Nagle would get the place was so generally credited to-night that rumor was busy with a possible successor to Mr. Nagel in the Cabinet. Louis Marshall of New York and Julius Rosenwald of Chicago were mentioned among those who would be considered by President Taft.

Senator Sutherland of Utah was also prominently mentioned before the books seemed closed in favor of Judge Hook. Judge Swazie of New Jersey was also mentioned, though he was considered too old, and Judge Buffington of Pennsylvania is being pushed by the bar and Congressional delegation of that State.

The fight against Judge Hook that was first considered by the President and determined to be without good basis, was based on a decision by Judge Hook that the 2-cent railroad rate adopted by the Oklahoma Legislature was confiscatory of the rights and properties of the railroads

BOY VICTIM OF COCAINE.

Boldly Says His Schoolmates Use It, Too, but This Is Denied.

In an effort to have her 15-year-old son cured of the cocaine habit, Mrs. Ferraro of 237 Adams Street, Brooklyn, caused his arrest by agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and he was arraigned before Justice Wilkin in the Children's Court. He was a pupil of Public School No. 1, at Concord Street and Adams Street, and after his arrest boldly asserted that he and other pupils in the school were addicted to the drug habit.

According to Miss Elinor Horahoe, the boy's teacher, he has shown signs recently of being under the influence of some drug during school hours. His cheeks were pallid, he frequently fell asleep in his class, and gradually became incorrigible. He often held groups of pupils spellbound by weird tales of adventures in which he said he had figured.

The attention of the boy's mother was called to his condition, and she sent him away to relatives, thinking that he would be induced to leave his old haunts, but he invariably wandered back. He told agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children that he purchased the cocaine from a man and a woman who are now under indictment for selling the drug.

Detectives in the Adams Street Station do not place any faith in the boy's story that many of the pupils of Public School 1 are addicted to the habit. The teachers there also deny it.

Ferraro's case was put over until Friday in the hope that the boy's mind will have become normal by that time.

"GIRL PIONEERS," NEW CLUB.

Its Object Is to Teach Young Folk Old-Fashioned Virtues.

An organization to be known as the Girl Pioneers of America was launched yesterday by Miss Lina Beard, a sister of Dan Beard, the artist, at a meeting attended by fifty women of Flushing in the Quarter Meeting House. The primary object of the new organization, it was explained, is to teach young girls the difference between right and wrong by pledging them always to speak the truth and never to speak ill of anybody.

Mrs. Robert S. Bowne said she believed that many mothers did not devote enough time to home life. The Girl Pioneers will, in a way, take up the duties of the old-fashioned mother, she said.

Mrs. Walter L. Harvey spoke on the necessity of helping the girls of this country, "for," she said, "not only the poorer girls, but the daughters of the rich as well need proper means of recreation."

The present headquarters of the organization will be at Miss Beard's home, 100 Jagger Avenue, Flushing.

Dr. Tallmadge Accidentally Self-Shot.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 7.—Dr. William Tallmadge, Jr., of 567 Riverside Drive, New York, son of Col. William H. Tallmadge of Stamford, died at his father's home here, 241 Summer Street, this afternoon of a pistol shot, supposedly accidental. Dr. Tallmadge was alone in his room, apparently cleaning the pistol. He was dead when his father reached him. He had been in ill-health for months, suffering from pulmonary trouble.

ELKS HAVE HUSKING BEE.

Shuck Real Corn and Shoo Real Chickens in Their New Home.

Farmer's Night at the New York Elks' Lodge, in the new building in West Forty-third Street, last night, proved to be an original and most amusing entertainment for the 500 invited guests.

Two hundred and fifty men, dressed in straw farm hats and linen dusters and two hundred and fifty women dressed in Mother Hubbard gowns and sunbonnets gave an exhibition husking bee in the main foyer. Real corn was used and the floor was strewn with straw

In addition to this and adding to the reality of the scene were "sure-enough" cows, pigs, chickens, ducks and about every kind of an animal one finds on a farm.

The show was gotten up by Maurice M. Garson, who was Chairman of Entertainment, and the theatrical talent, which added a vaudeville bill to the main show, was under the direction of Harry Leonhart.

PURSE THIEVES IN SUBWAY.

Man Caught by Crowd After a Chase Denies Girl's Charges.

Jennie Waldman of 7 Second Avenue was in the Subway station at 149th Street and Third Avenue, the Bronx, about 7:15 o'clock last night on her way home, when she felt some one grab her purse. She saw a man hurrying away through the crowd of 200 or more persons and shouted loudly while she hastened toward him.

She grabbed him, and he tried to shove a pocketbook into one of the sleeves of her polo coat. In rescuing this she let go of the man, who darted from the station.

On the surface he turned into Melrose Avenue, and was running at full speed with a crowd behind him, when Sergt. Moody of the Morrisania Station stepped around a corner and caught him. At the station the young man said he was Samuel Kaufman of 1,044 East 170th Street. He denied that he had grabbed the pocketbook, but was locked up on the girl's charge.

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With Dickinson Discharged from Custody, They Have Hopes, but No Clues.

KARL KASEBIER HEARD FROM

Attorney Who Defended Him in a White Slave Case Offers to Produce Him on Demand.

Charles M. Dickinson, who has been under arrest since Saturday night in connection with the murder by means of an infernal machine of Mrs. Grace Walker of 103 West Seventy-seventh Street, was discharged from custody yesterday by Coroner Feinberg. At the hearing before the Coroner Assistant District Attorney Strong stated that the evidence against Dickinson was insufficient to justify holding him any longer. Mr. Strong, however, requested that he be put under bail as a material witness for the State, and this was done, bail being fixed in the sum of $100, which Dickinson furnished.

The collapse of the police case against Dickinson apparently put the whole question of the murder back where it was on Saturday night, when Mrs. Walker was found dead on the floor of her apartment with Dickinson bending over her.

Last night Second Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty said that he was still confident of the outcome and that he hopes soon to get the man who committed the murder. He admitted that as yet the police have not discovered a motive sufficiently strong to account for the crime.

The police have not yet found Karl Kasebier, the Hungarian, who was arrested in connection with a white slave case in which Mrs. Walker also figured. They insist that Kasebier is not a suspect and that they desire to see him to get information about some of the people who know Mrs. Walker.

While the police were saying they had not been able to find Kasebier, A. Frank Cowen, a lawyer of 66 Broadway, who was Kasebier's attorney when he was arrested in the Olivette Leonard case, gave out a statement in which he said that he had told Commissioner Dougherty that he could produce Kasebier whenever the police wanted him. He said that Kasebier was in the West, and made public the text of a letter that he had recently received from Kasebier. The letter was postmarked Cleveland and was dated Jan. 24, 1912.

In this letter Kasebier said he had been the victim of a "frame-up," and thanked Mr. Cowen for all that he had done for him. Mr. Cowen said he had received another letter from Kasebier only yesterday, but he declined to make this one public. He also refused to say where Kasebier is at the present time, but he did say that he is no longer in Cleveland.

During the day Commissioner Dougherty had long talks with Dickinson, Edna Lamarre, and Olivette Leonard. They told him many things about the past of Mrs. Walker and of her friends, but it is understood were unable to give any information that would justify the arrest of any one in connection with the murder.

Dickinson gave out a long statement prepared in the office of his lawyer, Terence J. McManus, in which he told the story of his presence in the house at the time of the murder. It was simply an elaboration of his previous and briefer statements.

"WHITE SLAVE" IS MARY CURLE

Parents of Girl Rescued from Mrs. Walker Found in Baltimore.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 7.—The identity of the girl who gave her name as Olivette Leonard, and who lived with Mrs. Grace Walker, was established tonight when Mr. and Mrs. John S. Curle of 2,043 Harlem Avenue, this city, admitted that she was their daughter, Mary, who disappeared from home on Dec. 27, 1910.

According to Mr. Curle, Mary was not an obedient child. After futile attempts to keep his daughter at school, he allowed her to work in a local department store. A few weeks prior to Christmas, 1910, Mary came home and repeated tales of the glories and pleasures of New York City, told to her by a woman who was demonstrating in the department store in which she was employed.

Mr. Curle said that she also told of a young man who was demonstrating a machine for engraving rings in the same store, and who also came from New York. Two days after Christmas Mary disappeared. Inquiries at the department store were made the next day by her parents, and they resulted in the information that several of the girls had seen Mary standing outside the store. One of the girls tried to persuade her to come home with her, but Miss Curle is alleged to have stated:

"No; I'm waiting for some one."

Inquiry to-day at the department store failed to elicit the name of either the man or the woman demonstrator with whom the Curle girl is supposed to have gone to New York.

EHRICH ESTATE TO WIDOW.

After Her Death Property Is to be Divided Among Children.

The will of Louis R. Ehrich, the economist and art dealer who died on Oct. 13, 1911, in London, was filed yesterday in the Surrogate's office of this county.

Mr. Ehrich left his entire estate to his widow, Henriette Ehrich, after whose death it will be divided between his sons, Walter and Harold Ehrich, and his daughters, Mrs. Walter W. Wyckoff, widow of the late Princeton Professor of Sociology, and Mrs. W. Sandford Weil.

Woman Nearly Bleeds to Death.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 7. — Mrs. Emil Bertoll, fifty-five years old, nearly bled to death this afternoon when an automobile in which she was riding in Port Chester skidded into a pole and she was thrown through a glass wind shield. Her face was badly cut. The timely arrival of three physicians probably saved her life.

VAST CROWD SEES COFFYN FLY AGAIN

Warm Weather Coaxes Aviator, Who Does Daring Tricks with Web-Footed "Aeroquat."

LOOPS LOOP AROUND LIBERTY

Deputy Dock Commissioner Decides Not to Ride, but Intrepid Swashbuckler of the Camera Goes.

Not since Glenn Curtiss came swirling down the air lanes from Albany have so many people packed themselves into Battery Park and along the lower Hudson's water front as turned out yesterday to see and cheer the water-and-airgoing performances of Frank Coffyn in his web-footed aeroplane, christened since Tuesday the "Aeroquat."

Coffyn had not intended to fly yesterday, but the air was rather warmish, compared to what it had been the day before, and his boat-bottomed aeroplane was sitting rather coaxingly near the open waters of the bay at the Police Department's Battery dock. The folks who work in the Dock Department wanted to see him ride. That was the long and short of the reason for tackling the ice fields and the hazy air above them.

Deputy Dock Commissioner Cresson decided especially that he wanted a ride, and Coffyn came down to oblige him. Mr. Cresson didn't ride, but another man did. However, Mr. Cresson will have the first ride that's given anybody hereabouts on the first day warm enough to be fairly comfortable aloft.

Real Marvel of the Flight.

The flying, such as it was, was of a sort that would have had the populace of several States by the ears a year or so ago. One of the marvels of it was that it made no marvel among the watching throng. The people looked at the aero-duck go skimming over the water, cutting a long trail of foam in the waves behind it. And as they looked they merely spoke as men who were curious, not as men filled with the elation of the flights of previous years.

Coffyn visited Miss Liberty at her island home twice and both times looped a loop around and about her to let her have a fine view of what he was doing. On his second trip out to the statue Coffyn did something no one heretofore has attempted in any kind of an aeroplane. It was to carry a passenger far up above New York's "sky line" and let him have a fine view, camera in hand, of the skyscrapers as they look from the upper side.

The passenger was "Jimmy" Duff, lately made famous as a "swashbuckler of the camera," who operates for a press association. Duff took pictures of the "fortifications" (vintage of '49 and before) of Governors Island, flashed his camera at several incoming ocean liners, and flew almost into the smokestack of a Staten Island ferryboat, which loosened a blast from its whistle by way of welcoming his approach.

It was the experience of Coffyn while up with Duff that determined him upon abandoning other flights, including that with the Deputy Dock Commissioner. The pair found the going aloft very bad on account of a heavy fog which was rolling in from the sea and on account of a sudden turn for the worse in the temperature. Both aviator and passenger needed thawing out when they alighted.

Good Day for Exhibition.

As a water creature Coffyn had better opportunity to put his aeroplane through its paces yesterday than on his first flight off the foot of West Twenty-third Street. There was much open water just off Pier A, where the "Aeroquat" had perched over Tuesday night, and the matter of getting the creature out of her berth behind the stone breakwater was merely a question of attaching a string to a rowboat and applying the oars.

Policemen, anxious to help, plied the oars and furnished the boat to go with them. Outside, while the wash of innumerable tugs and ferryboats beat the water into waves, Coffyn stood alone on one pontoon of his water creature and turned a hand crank.

The hand crank is a device of his own making. It is declared to be an important addition to the implements of aviation, as it does away completely with the cumbersome handwhirling of the aeroplane's propellers, for which two mechanicians have been required in all the previous flying seen in this vicinity.

With a turn or two of the hand crank Coffyn found himself scudding out to sea while his pontoons were lifting from the water and kicking up a long spray trail in their wake. He stepped into his seat, seized the steering lever, and headed directly into the wind that was coming from the direction of the Statue of Liberty. It required an eighty-foot run through the water to have the aeroplane assert itself and take to its own element so completely that the pontoons ceased to tail a flurry of spray.

Coffyn flew directly against a cloud bank through which the lowering sun glared reddish. His aeroplane was lost to view for a time, and then it reappeared again directly above the Statue of Liberty, about 600 feet atop the torch. Coffyn was seen to be cutting figures of eight about the statue, dipping and rising as his mood seemed to suggest.

A glance backward from the Battery sea wall suggested the showing of aerofans that had turned out for the occasion. The park was packed and behind the jam were the skyscraper windows. Each of them was crowded with observing fans. On the roof of the Custom House men were running about and on an ornamental cornice, some distance down from the roof, others had found a roosting place.

Word came from Collector Loeb's office that the air business was making all his clerks flighty and Government business was being seriously interfered with. If there was any policeman in Harbor Squad A who was not out on the station house porch, overlooking the harbor, it was because there are more policemen in the squad than the porch would hold, jammed tight. Not a clerk in the headquarters of Calvin Tomkins, Dock Commissioner, was nearer than the closest window to his desk.

Has Race with a Tug.

After eight minutes of pirouetting about the Statue of Liberty Coffyn flew back to the Battery sea wall. A tug and he seemed headed for the same spot in the water at the same instant, and it seemed that the river and harbor vessels were going to make the same problem in aquatic aeroplaning that crowds of spectators make afield.

Coffyn touched the water at a spot where it seemed the tug would surely ram him in another minute or two. He saw his danger before he had shut off his propellers and by starting them up at full speed again he was able to rise over the tug and let it pass underneath him. Then he skimmed along the water up to the sea wall, sending out a little ripple all of his own, as a regular sea boat does. He had made the first trip to make sure that everything was all right aboard the craft.

In a rowboat "Jimmy" Duff came out to him with rubber boots up to his knees and a white woolen cap hiding all of his head but his eyes. Coffyn got down from his aviatior's seat, gave Duff a hand, and then put out to sea again. This time the aeroplane, taking note of its heavier load, tailed the water for a long distance before finally leaving it altogether.

It was half way to Governors Island, headed directly toward Fort William, before it took to the air. Once up, however, it rose rapidly and soon was high above the skyscrapers, whose imposing height has long been the delight of home-coming New Yorkers. Coffyn landed with his passenger at 4:45 o'clock and tied his craft up for the night at the stand used Tuesday night near Pier A.

It is said that a large number of passenger flights to the Statue of Liberty have been arranged and that before he leaves this part of the country Mr. Coffyn expects Wilbur Wright will arrive with another type of aquatic aeroplane to try out. There will be no flights to-day.

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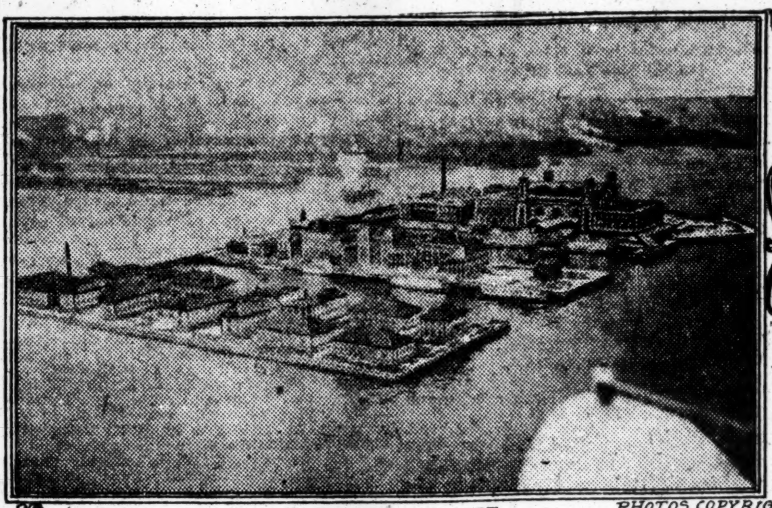

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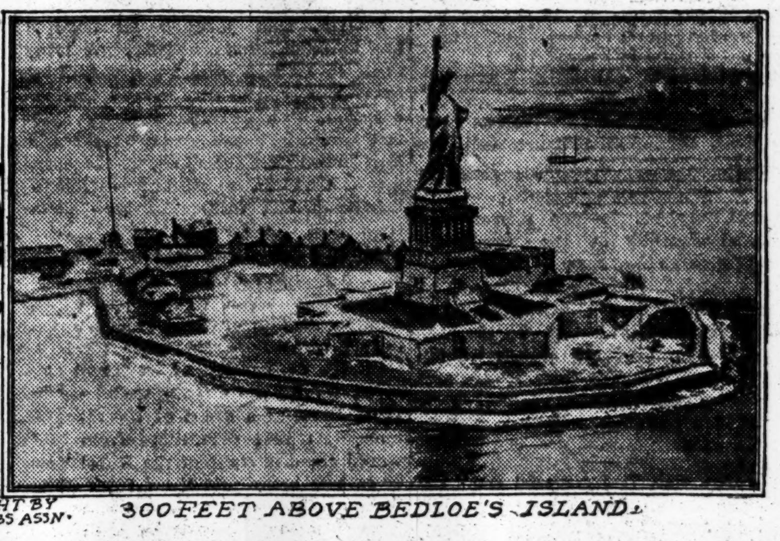

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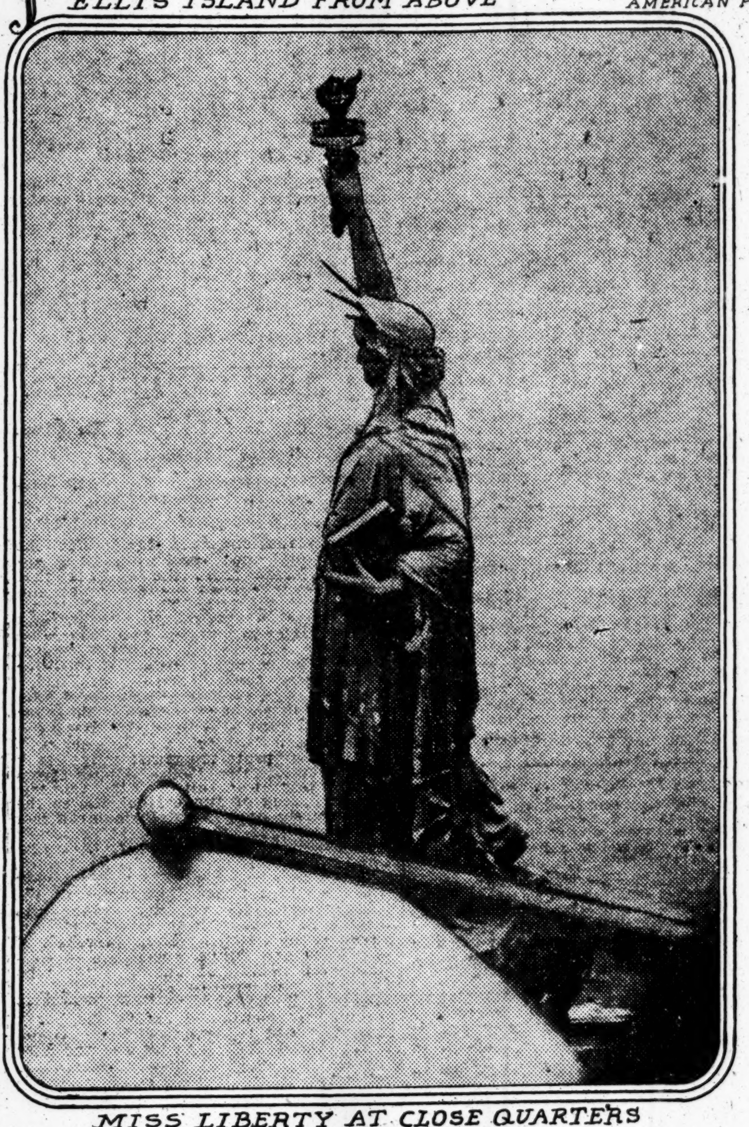

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Showing Part of the Hydroplane's Pontoon

DAN O'REILLY A WITNESS.

Testifies for P. H. Dwyer in His Suit Against G. F. Considine.

Daniel O'Reilly, who is out on bail pending his appeal from a conviction for receiving stolen goods in connection with the Bancroft robbery, was a witness in the City Court yesterday before Judge La Fetra and a jury.

O'Reilly was a witness for Philip H. Dwyer, a racing man, against George F. Considine, of the Hotel Metropole. Dwyer is suing Considine on a $5,000 note. The note was not produced in court. Dwyer said he lost it. He said Considine gave it in 1901. This would have made it outlawed in 1906.

Dwyer relies upon O'Reilly's testimony not only to prove the existence of the note, but also to show that Considine made a payment of $500 on it in May, 1905, thus preventing the operation of the Statute of Limitations until the time the suit was brought in the Spring of last year.

Considine says that he gave $10,000 worth of Dreamland stock to Dwyer and that this settled all claims between them. Dwyer's version is that the stock was pledged as collateral for the payment of the note.

O'Reilly was questioned closely about his statements that he had gone to Considine as Dwyer's representative shortly before the note was about to be outlawed to get a payment to bar the statute of limitations. He referred to the fact that he had been a lawyer and declared of the statute of limitations:

"O, I learned about that in school."

The trial will continue to-day.

WEE LOBSTERS BALK A SHIP.

Chief Officer of the Charcas Says Liner Grounded on Floating Island.

When the New York and South American Steamship Company's steamship Charcas arrived at Tompkinsville yesterday from Coronel, with a cargo of iron ore and nitrate of silver, Chief Officer Whitan and Chief Engineer Wilson had a wondrous yarn to spin of how the ship was held up at intervals for three days by myriads of tiny lobsters off the west coast of Patagonia.

According to the Chief Officer, the Charcas left Coronel on Dec. 13, and on the 23d, nearing the Straits of Magellan, she ran into what appeared to be a floating island of tiny lobsters. They were so thick that the Charcas had to force her way through the crustaceous mass for three days and nights, making a peculiar grating noise which disturbed the engineers in their slumber.

Four hours after the steamship struck the lobster shoal, the chief engineer discovered that the condenser pump would not work, so he had the pipe unshipped to see what the trouble was. The pipe was clogged up with the small lobsters. He cleared it and then the pump worked for another five hours, and had to be cleaned out again. This continued at intervals for the entire time the Charcas was among the shoal.

Chief Officer Whitan said yesterday that he did not have any specimens of the small lobsters to show, but he pointed out places along the side of the steamship where the lilliputian crustaceans had eaten off the paint in their anger at being pushed out of the way. Thomas Crossley, the Captain, went to the office of William R. Grace Sons, the agents, and related the marvelous story.

HANS POPPED BY PROXY.

Too Bashful to Do It Himself—She Was Thus Saved from Deportation.

Erminie Meyer, 20 years old, an attractive brunette from Bremen, arrived yesterday in the second cabin of the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm to visit an uncle and aunt who live in Baltimore. When the liner was made fast to her pier in Hoboken a well-dressed young man boarded her and told the immigration Inspector that he had come from Erminie's relatives to escort her to Baltimore.

"Why can't the uncle come for her?" queried the stern official.

"Because he is very ill, and her aunt can't come because she has to nurse him," was the reply.

The young man told the Inspector that he was Hans Steckman, that he was 24 years old, and that he was doing well in Baltimore as a decorator.

The Inspector said he would have to send the girl to Ellis Island to wait the arrival of her uncle or aunt, and that failing she would have to be deported.

This caused Hans Steckman to shed tears and to seek advice from a fellow-countryman, August Schlossing, the liner's baggagemaster. To him Hans explained that he had loved Erminie for more than two years and had not had the courage to ask her to be his wife. He had hoped that in Baltimore the aunt might have proposed to her for him. But now all was lost.

"Do you want to marry the girl right now?" August asked.

"Yes, I do," the lovelorn German replied.

Then the baggagemaster explained the situation to the Inspector, who at once had the couple brought before him. Turning to the man he said:

"Are you willing to marry Erminie?"

Hans looked at her, blushed a fiery red, and replied, "Yes."

Then to the girl the Inspector said:

"Erminie, are you willing to marry Hans?"

It was her turn to blush, but she answered "Yes" quite distinctly. Then the good offices of Pastor Richter of the German Lutheran Church were sought. Hans and Erminie were united, and last night, still blushing, they departed for Baltimore.

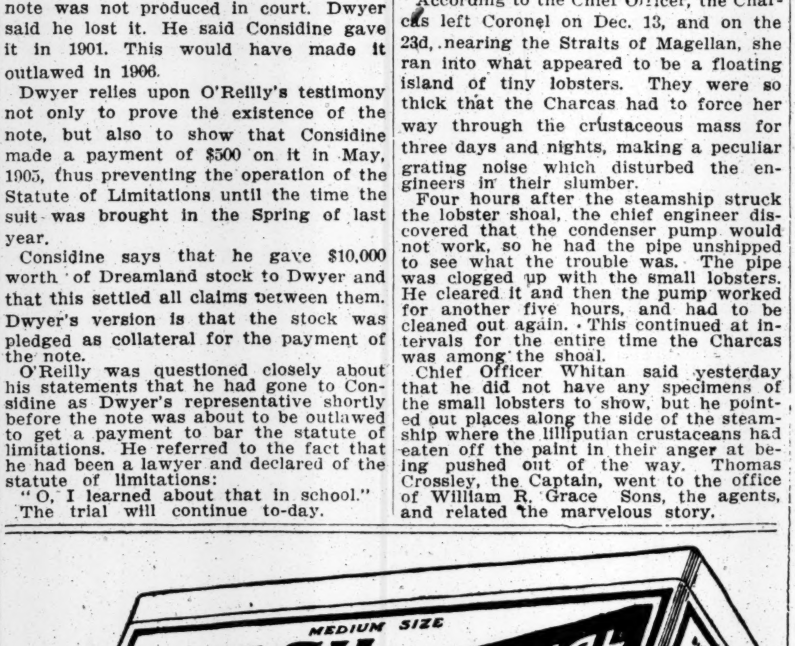
MITCHELL WILL IS FILED.

Mother of Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes Leaves $200,000 Estate.

The will of Mrs. Sarah Lindley Mitchell, mother of Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes of New Haven, Conn., was filed yesterday in the Surrogates' Court of this county.

Mrs. Mitchell, who was the widow of Clarence Green Mitchell, left an estate of more than $200,000, which she divides among her three daughters, Caroline Mitchell Phelps Stokes, Lucy Mitchell Molteno, and Anna Van Schaick Mitchell. Her stepson, Clarence Blair Mitchell, will receive about $10,000.

Caroline Mitchell Phelps Stokes, whose husband is the Secretary of Yale University, will receive about $85,000. Mrs. Molteno and Miss Anna Mitchell receive about $60,000 each.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FLORIDA LAND SALES TO BE INVESTIGATED

Moss Committee to Take Up Charges That Government Reports Were Suppressed.

McCABE ISSUES STATEMENT

With Approval of Secretary Wilson, He Explains Dismissal of Engineers Elliott and Morehouse.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Solicitor George P. McCabe of the Department of Agriculture issued a statement to-night, in which he denies what he calls the "prejudiced, one-sided statement given out by Representative Frank Clark of Florida on the Everglades controversy."

The McCabe statement is declared by him to represent the attitude of the Department of Agriculture, and in it he says, regarding the dismissal of C. G. Elliott, Chief of Drainage Investigations, and A. D. Morehouse, office engineer:

"Elliott and Morehouse were dismissed by the Secretary of Agriculture because they had certified and presented false accounts, knowing them to be false, on which the Government had paid out moneys. Not only did they know the accounts were false, but they procured the persons to make the false accounts, telling these persons that they would receive money for their trouble. They admit they did this; they concealed their unlawful acts from their chief, Dr. A. G. True, and when Dr. True discovered the facts he recommended their dismissal."

The House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture, of which Representative Moss is Chairman, has decided to investigate the Clark-Bathrick charges. The committee meets to-morrow morning to outline the work.

Senators Fletcher and Bryan of Florida called upon Chairman Moss to-day and asked to be enlightened as to the character of the charges made by Representatives Clark and Bathrick in ordering the investigation.

"We naturally felt interested in the investigation because the Everglades are in our States," said Senator Fletcher to-night. "We have no objection to the investment. The statement has been made that the Major Wright report, which the Secretary of Agriculture had not published, is revised in the form in which it appears in Senate document 89, which I had printed on this subject. This is false. In that document I had printed every official document on the subject. The Wright report had been set in type by the Department of Agriculture, but not printed, and I had it placed in the Senate in the identical form it came from the department."

Representative Moss of Indiana, Chairman of the committee, said a formal order for the inquiry would be issued by the full committee to-morrow.

"The committee has determined that there are circumstances in connection with this case that need thorough investigation," said Chairman Moss, "and we already have decided to subpoena as one of the first witnesses J. O. Wright, the chief drainage engineer of the State of Florida, formerly an engineer in the Drainage Division of the Department of Agriculture, who made charges against his former associate engineers in the department which resulted in their dismissal last Saturday by order of Secretary Wilson."

The charge against the dismissed men is that they misapplied an appropriation. Congress appropriates a lump sum for the drainage and irrigation divisions of the Department of Agriculture. The heads of these divisions divide it equally. In 1909 the drainage division lent to the irrigation division some of its unexpended appropriation, and Engineer Elliott discovered soon afterward that he was some $900 short for completion of work under way in North Carolina and other States.

Rather than have the work stop citizens in these States interested in the completion of the projects advanced the money, and later were carried on the payroll as employes under the appropriation for the next year. With the money thus secured the men who advanced the money were reimbursed.

Former Department Engineer Wright, now in Florida, made the charges.

GOMPERS A SHAKESPEAREAN.

His "Go To" Reference to Court's Injunction Merely Poetic License.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. — President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, to-day told the court which is trying him, Frank Morrison, and John Mitchell for contempt in connection with the boycott against the Buck's Stove Company of St. Louis, when he wrote "go to —— with its injunction," he had used the expression in the Shakespearean sense and not a profane one.

"I like Shakespeare and had in mind some of his expressions, such as 'avaunt,' 'go to with thy prattle,' when I wrote that," said Mr. Gompers. "It was in the Shakespearean sense that I used it, and and I meant no disrespect of this court or its decree. I meant 'go to,' 'wait,' or 'stop' with your injunction."

At the conclusion of his direct examination President Gompers exonerated John Mitchell, former Vice President of the Federation, who was sentenced to nine months in jail for contempt. Mr. Gompers said Mr. Mitchell did not sign the pronouncement for which the labor leaders are being prosecuted, but that his name had been attached as a matter of course and that he did not see the article until it had been printed.

When the court took a recess at noon the unusual precautions taken to guard Justice Wright were apparent. Three policemen and a Deputy United States Marshal escorted him to his chambers. The Justice has received many threatening letters.

AKED NOT DISSATISFIED.

Pastor Denies Rumors That He Is Resigning San Francisco Pulpit.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 7.—Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the First Congregational Church in this city, was informed to-day of the report that he had decided to resign. He dictated the following denial:

"San Francisco has received me with open arms, and I have taken San Francisco to my heart. In California I have found the real American.

"I cannot for my life understand the suggestion that I am dissatisfied. A man who would be dissatisfied here ought to be sent to Siberia. I have abundant reason to be thankful for the success that is attending my work, and at the present moment the Deacons and Trustees of my church are discussing a tremendous forward step. We are likely to build here the church of which I dreamed in New York."

Members of Dr. Aked's church are enthusiastic in praise of the work he is doing here, and are giving him their fullest support.

BATHTUB JURY CHOSEN.

Six Farmers Among Those Who Will Decide Conspiracy Charge.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 7.—With the jury completed this afternoon, the opening statement for the Government had been in course of delivery more than an hour when Judge Angell adjourned the Government's criminal case against the Bath Tub Trust in the United States District Court. There are six farmers on the jury.

Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to the Attorney General, in opening for the Government, read the section of the Sherman anti-trust law under which the defendants are accused of a misdemeanor in forming a conspiracy in restraint of trade. The penalty in the event of conviction, he read, was not to exceed $5,000 fine, or one year's imprisonment, or both. Outlining the Government's case, Mr. Grosvenor declared that an unlawful agreement was in effect in June, 1910, after a series of conferences that began in Pittsburgh on Feb. 1, 1910.

At the close of to-day's session Judge Angell called the roll of individual defendants and gave permission for any of them to be absent from the sessions of court, on the understanding that in so doing they waived their legal right to be present.

FOUR HURT BY A BLAST.

Premature Explosion in Subway Excavation Work at Sixty-second St.

Four workmen were injured yesterday by the premature explosion of a blast in the excavation for the new Lexington Avenue Subway at Sixty-second Street. The explosion occurred shortly after noon, and the concussion was felt for several blocks.

The explosion is thought to have been caused by the pick of one of the laborers striking a rock which had been charged for blasting. Frank Merabla of 316 East 113th Street, was cut about the head and face and received injuries to both eyes. Tony Bernova of 150 Cherry Street, received a dislocation of the left shoulder. Frank Leon of 149 Cherry Street, was caught under a mass of loosened rock and his right leg was fractured. Charles Leon of the same address, was injured about the eyes. All four were attended by Ambulance Surgeon Critchfield, and removed to Flower Hospital.

Capt. McNally of the East Sixty-seventh Street Police Precinct, notified the Bureau of Combustibles of the Fire Department, which is conducting an investigation to ascertain whether any negligence was shown by those in charge of the work.

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CARNEGIE POLICY DECRIED.

John D. Rockefeller's Also Is Criticised in Church Alliance Report.

A report read before the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance yesterday at its last day's session in Central Presbyterian Church started a lively discussion on Andrew Carnegie's and John D. Rockefeller's gifts to education. The report was read by The Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton of Trenton on behalf of the Education Committee. It contained the following:

> Perhaps nothing has been more conspicuous in the field of college and university thought in the last decade than the influence of the Carnegie and Rockefeller Foundations. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching continues to draw criticism from such different positions as those occupied by the most conservative representatives of the churches, Protestant and Catholic, and the most advanced scientific thinkers, particularly in The Popular Science Monthly, and in Science.
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> The announcement that the new Carnegie Foundation, which is to administer the princely endowment of Mr. Carnegie, is to be placed under the same limitations as the earlier Foundation, and exclude all institutions connected with the Christian churches from its benefits is significant as to the attitude of the most influential body at present concerned with educational interests. It is also remarkable that the Rockefeller endowment, the General Education Board, permits appropriations for any kind of teaching except theological.
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> The hostility of the secularizing forces to anything that definitely concerns itself with Christian education is at once significant and a challenge to the devotion and liberality of the Christian church in all its branches.

L. H. Severance said it would be a tremendous blunder and lasting reflection on the Alliance to allow such statement to stand in its report. Mr. Carnegie has given $20,000,000 to education, he said, and although in his foundation he excluded denominational institutions, he has given $1,072,000 to colleges in connection with Presbyterian boards.

The Rev. Dr. D. G. Wylie agreed with Mr. Severance, and added that while he is a member of the committee making the report, the report had not been submitted to him. He certainly would not vote for such a statement.

Defending the report the Chairman said it was not a criticism of Carnegie and Rockefeller, but a challenge to the men and women of the churches. Professors are leaving the Christian institutions, and some colleges heretofore openly Christian have denied their connection in order to profit by money gifts.

After a tie vote upon it the report went over to 1913 and the meeting to be held then in Montreal.

The Rev. Principal John Scrimger of Montreal was elected President.

ALUMNI OF THE SUN DINE.

Help Chester S. Lord Celebrate Forty Years of Service.

The Sun Alumni Association, composed of those men who have at some time helped to make The New York Sun, met at the Salmagundi Club last night for their eighth annual dinner. Chester S. Lord, managing editor, who completed forty years' service on the paper on Feb. 5, would naturally have been called the "guest of honor." He refused to accept that position, however, and so it was said on the souvenir menu that "he is 'sitting in' with us to-night for 'Auld Lang Syne.'" Collin Armstrong President of the association, was the toastmaster.

The speeches were quiet and intimate talks. Mr. Armstrong introduced Gov. Walter E. Clark of Alaska, formerly of the Washington Bureau of The Sun. He was followed by Arthur Brisbane, who did his first newspaper work under Mr. Lord. Talcott Williams, editor of The Philadelphia Press, at one time Washington correspondent, talked on The Sun's influence in journalism. Mr. Lord was then called on and spoke for a few minutes of the early days in The Sun office and of Charles A. Dana.

Some of the former Sun men who attended the dinner were John Bogart, John A. Sleicher, J. H. O'Brien, Stephen Mather, Samuel Hopkins Adams, Judge Willard H. Olmsted, Lindsey Denison, Paul Krotel, George F. Spinney, and Robert S. Yard.

FIRE CASE "EXTINGUISHED."

First Arrest in Commissioner's New Crusade "Put Out" by Judge.

The first case in Fire Commissioner Johnson's crusade against those who carry lighted cigars into the midst of inflammable material fell flat yesterday in Essex Market Court when Magistrate Kernochan discharged the defendant even while Chief Kenlon was testifying against him. The defendant was George Vrendenberg, an insurance adjuster, of 228 West Fourth Street, who, on Sunday last was in the loft building at 636 Broadway, which had twice been visited by fire within the preceding 24 hours.

It was Chief Kenlon who ordered the man's arrest, but the examination yesterday showed that he was not positive in his identification. He said that Vredenberg had been smoking near material covered with tar paper and soaked with water.

'How coud you direct 20 firemen and watch this man at the same time" asked the defendant's counsel.

"It is evident that you never extinguished a fire," responded Chief Kenlon.

"I'm not a fireman but a lawyer, and I am here to extinguish your charges against this man."

"I will extinguish the charges right here," interrupted Magistrate Kernochan, and so ended the case.

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CHURCHILL OFF FOR BELFAST; CITY QUIET

Newspaper Men There for Expected Row To-night Think They've Been "Done."

HOME RULERS ARE JUBILANT

Say Ulstermen Have Turned a Simple Political Speech Into an Event of the Highest Importance.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

BELFAST, Feb. 7.—This city on the eve of Mr. Churchill's Home Rule meeting, in no way suggests a place in which a nation's destinies are in a fair way of being settled.

Rain has been falling for most of the day heavily enough to drench any smoldering embers of that blaze of discontent to which the announcement of the First Lord of the Admiralty's proposed speech in Ulster Hall gave rise among the Orangemen. The population is going about its regular business in the usual fashion, and, though some prophets even at this eleventh hour predict that Protestant Ulster will make itself felt to-morrow, the general impression gathered by journalistic and other visitors to the town is that the troops drafted into Belfast as a measure of precaution will not be needed. In any event the present plan is to keep the troops in the background.

Exactly how Mr. Churchill will make his entry into Belfast is kept a careful secret, but it will certainly not be between lines of soldiers with a clattering escort of dragoons. Mr. Churchill, it is now arranged, will be accompanied by his wife, but not by his mother, who would assuredly be with her son if she thought that any danger menaced him or even if she believed that there would be any particular excitement in the experience.

The Hon. Frederick Guest, M. P., has already arrived, accompanied by his American wife, (formerly Miss Phipps,) and a large body of Liberal M. P.'s is expected to-morrow.

John Redmond may turn up in the new motor car just given to him by his Nationalist admirers, who not only presented the car but arranged that it should cost Mr. Redmond nothing in running expenses for a year.

From outward appearances there are more newspaper men than soldiers in the town, in fact, almost enough of them to provide Mr. Churchill with an audience without assistance from the local population. The journalistic visitors are stared at by the natives as much as the little bodies of troops which are occasionally marched through the streets on their way from the railway station to barracks.

The Liberals to-night profess to be jubilant over the turn the whole affair has taken. Two thousand persons could with difficulty be squeezed into Ulster Hall, while the Celtic Field marquee in which Mr. Churchill will speak will accommodate 5,000. Ulster's prejudice against Home Rule is declared to have been shown in its true colors as a survival of the bigotry of a by-gone age, and it is added that English opinion has been offended by the Orangemen's attempt against the right of free speech. All that the Orangemen have done, conclude the Liberals, is to magnify a simple political address into an event of the highest national importance and at the same time to demonstrate the weakness of their whole case. One Liberal puts it thus:

"If an Ulsterman could overcome the dead weight of the weather conditions he might rock with laughter. He has perpetrated a huge joke and been taken seriously by people who do not understand his ways. Witness the army of journalists who have come on what they believe to be business, and who are laughing at the way they have been 'done.'"

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 8.—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, left here last night for Belfast, where he will make an address to-day on the home rule question from the same platform as John Redmond, the Nationalist leader.

Mr. Churchill is accompanied by his wife. By boarding the train half an hour before it was scheduled to start he eluded a band of suffragists who had planned to mob him.

DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—The Irish Parliamentary Party at a meeting here to-day passed a resolution that in consequence of the payment of members of Parliament, each member of the party should subscribe $250 annually to the home rule fund. The members presented a motor car to John Redmond, their leader, and the United Irish League re-elected Mr. Redmond President.

A resolution was also adopted expressing satisfaction with the position of the Irish National movement and the prospect of a speedy final settlement of the Irish question on the lines of full self-government for Ireland in all purely Irish affairs.

GIRL HEROINE ON LINER.

Jumps from Nippon Maru and Saves Friend Who Had Fallen Overboard.

HONOLULU, Feb. 7.—The Nippon Maru of the Oriental Steamship Line arrived here last night after having had a narrow escape from serious disaster when the coal shifted in her hold in a heavy sea.

The big liner listed heavily to starboard, and one passenger was hurled into the water. The steamer wallowed in the trough of the sea, the passengers being terrified. There was no panic, however, as the ship's crew quickly assured the passengers that the vessel was in no danger.

Miss M. Page, a Berkeley (Cal.) girl, who was standing on the upper deck with a ship acquaintance, Miss Ruth Ragan of Denver, was thrown into the sea and would have been drowned but for the heroic action of her companion.

Miss Ragan threw off her wraps and followed the California girl into the water, and, being an excellent swimmer, held her up until a boat from the Nippon Maru pulled them both out.

Miss Ragan was returning home after having acted for some time as an official of the Young Women's Christian Association at Yokohama.

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FAMOUS GARGOYLES NOT OLD

Statement About Notre Dame—Paris Opera Group May Be Moved.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—According to the Journal des Débats, an authority on the cathedrals of France, affirms that not one of the gargoles of Nôtre Dame, Paris, is authentic.

All, it is asserted, are copies dating from the restoration of the last century, and they are not copies of figures belonging to the edifice, but of pieces of sculpture borrowed here and there from other cathedrals.

With the object of preserving to posterity Carpeaux's masterpiece, the group "La Dance," which decorates the façade of the Opera, a Paris municipal commission has passed a motion in favor of transporting it to the Louvre and replacing it by a copy.

The fine sculptured figures are being rapidly ruined by wind and rain.

PRESENTED TO THE KAISER.

American Exchange Professors and Prof. James at a Court Ball.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The Kaiser has disposed tactfully of the threatened new Exchange Professor "incident."

He extended to both Prof. Reinsch of Wisconsin and Prof. Smith of Harvard and their wives invitations to the second Court ball of the season at the Palace to-night. The invitations were accepted except in the case of Mrs. Smith, who was prevented from attending the ball.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—By special command of the Emperor, conveyed to the Ministry of Education, the American Exchange Professors, Dr. Theobald Smith of Harvard and Dr. Paul S. Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin, with Prof. Edmund J. James, President of the University of Illinois, were presented to the Emperor and Empress at the court ball to-night.

Mrs. Reinsch was also presented, but Mrs. Smith and Mrs. James were unable to attend.

BIGGER ARMY FOR GERMANY.

And More Warships—Forecast in Kaiser's Speech to Reichstag.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Emperor William today opened the thirteenth Reichstag which has assembled since the foundation of the German Empire. As is customary, the Emperor called the members to the Palace, where he made his speech from the throne in the historic White Hall. No representative of the Social Democratic party, which comprises over one-fourth of the membership of the new house, put in an appearance.

The main note of the Emperor's speech was the demand for additions to the military and naval forces, which are considered necessary in the present international situation. It was for this part of the speech that the members of the Reichstag waited with the utmost eagerness. There was partial disappointment, however, as the Emperor merely announced the measures in a general way and did not give any details. He said:

"For the success of our work of peace at home and overseas the Empire must remain powerful enough to defend at all times its national honor and its possessions, as well as its just interests in the world. It is, therefore, my constant duty and care to maintain and strengthen both on land and on sea the defensive power of the German people, which does not lack young men capable of bearing arms. Measures with this end in view are in preparation, and will be submitted to you together with proposals for covering the additional cost. In helping this important work, gentlemen, you will be greatly serving the fatherland."

Cheers were raised as the Emperor referred to the satisfactory state of the imperial finances and to the continuance of the traditional tariff policy of Germany, while the applause was particularly marked when he proclaimed the necessity for strengthening the army and the navy.

DANISH KING HAS PNEUMONIA.

People Are Alarmed, but the Doctors Issue a Hopeful Bulletin.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 7.—Although King Frederick is not believed to be in any danger, his illness is now said to be pneumonia, and his condition is serious, and is causing general anxiety throughout Denmark.

Hope, however, has been raised by the bulletin issued to-night by the attending physicians. It read:

> The pulmonary inflammation has not increased and the cough is abating. The King passed a quiet day. His appetite and strength are good.

There have been crowds of callers at the palace throughout the day.

Queen Louise is also indisposed. She is suffering from a bronchial affection.

John Murray Operated Upon.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—John Murray, the publisher, was operated upon to-day successfully, but he will not be out of danger for three or four days.

A PLAN TO BOMBARD PARIS FROM THE AIR

Alleged German Design in Case of War Published in French Capital.

50 AEROPLANES AVAILABLE

Each Would Carry 88 Pounds of Explosives—Trip from Frontier and Back in Seven Hours or Less.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Excelsior says it has obtained plans of the German Army Staff in Bavaria which show that, in case of hostilities with France, the first object of the German military aviators would be a bombardment of Paris. It is hoped that such feat, at the opening of the war, would impress the inhabitants and armies of both countries.

All the aeroplanes in the possession of the military authorities, now numbering fifty, would be gathered on the frontier at two or three concentration points, awaiting a favorable wind.

On the declaration of war, and at a given signal, the airmen would fly toward Paris at a speed of 100 miles an hour. At that rate those from Metz would come in sight of the Eiffel Tower in two hours and those from Strasburg in three hours. In another half hour they would have dropped upon the city 4,400 pounds of explosives, each aeroplane carrying eighty-eight pounds. Then, in another hour and a half, they could gain in safety the Belgian frontier.

The vital factor in such warfare, concludes Excelsior, "is the question whether the aeroplane would be able to remain in the air for a maximum of seven hours. This is quite possible today.

RETURNING TO AMERICA.

J. Ridgely Carter and Otto H. Kahn Among the Olympic's Passengers.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Among the passengers sailing on the Olympic to-day were J. Ridgely Carter, formerly United States Minister to the Balkans, who is returning home for the first time since leaving the diplomatic service. Mr. Carter told THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent that he was going home to put his affairs in order, and that all plans for the future were unsettled, but that he hoped that his severed connection with diplomacy would be temporary.

Others sailing on the Olympic were Lord Ashburton, M. A. Blumenberg, Mrs. M. D. Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carnegie, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Corey, J. E. Elkins, J. Howard Ford, whose unfortunate arrest when he landed here a few weeks ago made a big stir; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahn, Otto H. Kahn, Col. and Mrs. H. May, Frederick Sargent, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and John R. Vanderbilt.

CUBANS' LOYALTY AN ISSUE.

Gomez Orders Dismissal of Employes Hostile to Cuba Libre.

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—President Gomez has issued a decree directing all the heads of the National and municipal departments to dismiss employes against whom evidence of former hostility to the cause of "Cuba Libre" is presented by the Veterans' Association. The list of prescribed officeholders comprises many hundreds of names.

Señor Machado, Secretary of the Interior, announces his intention to disregard the Presidential order. Within the last forty-eight hours there have been Treasury and Public Works Departments, ostensibly for the sake of economy, but it is generally believed that this action is in response to the demands of the veterans.

In the House of Representatives bills were introduced this afternoon raising the duty on articles of luxury imported from France and abrogating the postal parcels convention between France and Cuba. The bills, which were referred to committee, have been prepared in retaliation for the supposed hostile attitude of the French Chamber in refusing to list on the Bourse the securities of the Cuba Territorial Bank, this in spite of Speaker Ferrara's explanation that the bank is merely a private concern, not affecting the credit of the Cuban Republic.

The adjustment of the British, German, and French claims against Cuba will be further discussed at another conference.

SAYS "606" IS DEADLY.

Prof. Gaucher Declares Many Have Succumbed After Injections.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 8. — The Paris correspondent of The Times says:

"Prof. Gaucher has reported to the Academy of Medicine that numerous deaths have occurred in France, Germany, and Roumania through the employment of the remedy known as '606,' the patients dying in a state of coma after a few injections.

"Prof. Gaucher also complains of attempts to hush up such fatalities in France, and insists that the remedy is deadly and of small therapeutic efficiency."

AGAIN BAN "MARY BARTON."

London County Councillors Say Parents Object to the Book.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Feb. 7. — The Education Committee of the London County Council, which some years ago placed Mrs. Gaskell's "Mary Barton" under a ban, to-day announced that, as the book had been objected to by parents for containing reflections on doctors, it would not be given again as a prize.

SPANISH WIRELESS BILL.

Makes Installations on All Passenger Vessels Obligatory.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

MADRID, Feb. 7. — A bill has been presented in the Cortes providing that after Jan. 1, 1913, passengers will not be allowed to embark at Spanish ports in vessels not provided with wireless telegraphy.

The Maritime authorities are in each case to give an authorization after certifying that such apparatus is in good working order.

This regulation is to be obligatory on foreign vessels which touch at Spanish ports.

DIPLOMAT'S PAPERS STOLEN.

German Attache Robbed on Train—Passengers' Luggage Searched.

GENEVA, Feb. 7.—An attaché of the German Embassy at Rome has been robbed of a dispatch box containing important documents.

At the time of the robbery the attaché was traveling on the Rome-Berlin express, which was stopped at Geschenen, Switzerland.

All the passengers, including several Americans, were closely questioned and their luggage was searched, but without result.

BRITISH TRADE PROSPEROUS.

Statement for Last Month Shows Increases in Exports and Imports.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The January statement of the Board of Trade shows increases of $21,545,500 in imports and $13,429,500 in exports.

The imports of foodstuffs, raw material, and manufactured goods increased $35,000,000, but cotton decreased $15,000,000. The principal increase in exports was in manufactured goods.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

ISHIM, Siberia, Feb. 7.—A party of fifty persons perished in a snowstorm while traveling along the road in the vicinity of this city. They were caught in a drift, from which forty-four corpses have been dug out.

MADRID, Feb. 7.—Extensive floods are reported from the southern provinces of Spain, causing considerable damage and much misery in the country districts.

ROME, Feb. 7.—The appointment of Vincenzo Castellanos as Bishop of Campeche, Mexico, is announced at the Vatican.

BELGIAN'S CHARGES INCENSE SHUSTER

He Says the Persian Bank's Books Prove the Honesty of His Administration.

HAS LONG TALK WITH GREY

Meeting of a Cordial Character—Dutch Minister in Teheran Likely to Get Mr. Shuster's Post.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—W. Morgan Shuster, the American ex-Treasurer General of Persia, had a long interview with Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, this morning.

The situation in Persia was exhaustively discussed, and, while no startling change in British policy in that country is expected as a result of the interview, it can be stated that the meeting was of an entirely pleasant and cordial nature, both Mr. Shuster and Sir Edward Grey obtaining a better understanding of each other's point of view.

Mr. Shuster is greatly incensed at the charges against him made by M. Mornard, his temporary successor, which have been telegraphed to the Belgian Minister of Finance, and are to the effect that the Americans who until recently were connected with the Persian Treasury Department were guilty of fraud and left their books in confusion. Mr. Shuster said:

"I was preparing to audit M. Mornard's customs accounts when the Russian ultimatum demanding my dismissal came. I believe that the ultimatum was hastened in order to save him. My office never handled any cash even for the payment of salaries. All the accounts were passed by the Imperial Persian Bank, whose books prove the honesty of the American administration."

W. J. Oudendyk, the Dutch Minister to Persia, who is a probable candidate for the Persian Treasurer Generalship, is now in London. It is believed that the British Foreign Office approves his candidature for the post, which is also strongly favored by the Persian Cabinet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—The Russian Consul at Astrabad, Persia, has sent a request for reinforcements owing to murders and assassinations. The province, as a result of the struggle between the ex-Shah and the Government, has been reduced to a state of anarchy.

Two companies of infantry with machine and mountain guns have been ordered to Astrabad. One company has been dispatched to Barfrush, and one to Meshed.

TO CLOSE ITALIAN BANKS.

Turkey Also to Act Against All Other Italian Institutions.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7. — The Turkish Cabinet decided to-day to put into force the order for the closing of all Italian institutions in Turkey, including private banks, insurance companies, and the Italian orphanage at Skutari.

PERIM, Feb. 7.—Contrary to previous reports, Hodeida has not yet been bombarded by the Italian warships, which, however, have been threatening its bombardment for some days.

Jebanah was shelled several days ago, and considerable damage was done. Communication with that town has now been restored.

NO HURRY TO TALK PEACE.

Next Conference Not Before 1915—Carnegie Palace Ready 1913.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 7.—It is announced that the third Peace Conference of the powers will not assemble here before 1915.

It is hoped that the Carnegie Palace of Peace will be ready for opening about the middle of 1913.

MEXICO CITY CUT OFF.

No Trains to Border, So El Paso Hears—Washington Has Pacific Reports.

Special to The New York Times.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 7.—The capital of Mexico is cut off entirely from rail connection with the United States, according to advices received in Juarez today. The Mexico Northwestern Railroad, leading from here to Chihuahua, has had practically all its bridges burned, and the Mexican Central, while only operating day trains between here and Chihuahua, has its track cut south of Chihuahua.

Friends of the Madero Government are looking to Pasqual Orozco to restore order in Chihuahua. It is possible for him to do so, but there is much discussion as to his loyalty. However, his refusal to accept the Governorship of Chihuahua unless the Legislature indorsed Madero's Government makes it appear that he is still loyal.

The rebels are active and have the towns of Pearson, Madero, Casasgrandes, and Ascension, according to positive reports. All families that can escape are rushing to the American border. The family of Gen. Luis Terrazas, once Governor of the State of Chihuahua, arrived this evening en route to California in a special train. A special train yesterday brought the families of the ex-Acting Gov. Aureliano Gonzales and of Gen. Pasquale Orozco and Braulio Hernandez. Many others came on other trains.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—All official reports from Mexico to-day were pacific. The War Department had no advices indicating further trouble. Col. Steever reported from El Paso that thirteen armed Mexican insurrectos had been caught by our cavalrymen. There was also a report that there was lawlessness in the vicinity of Brownsville and Laredo, but this gave no concern, because it is rare that disturbances do not occur in that region. The State Department gave out the following statement:

"It is reported from Chihuahua under date of yesterday that the State Congress met and accepted the resignation of the Acting Governor of the State and elected Gen. Orozco to replace him. The prospects appear rather more favorable. In Ciudad Juarez quiet prevails and business is being resumed. The soldiers, except while on duty, are disarmed. Though there is considerable unrest and apprehension there have been no movements of troops nor evidences of probable conflict at present. In the south railway communication has been re-established from the capital to Cuernavaca and possibly as far as Iguala."

The House Foreign Affairs Committee to-day gave an extended hearing on the resolution offered by Representative Smith of Texas, who is seeking the appointment of a commission to pass on American claims growing out of the Madero revolution rather than have these claims settled through a Mexican Government commission in Mexico City. No action was taken by the committee. Secretary Knox notified Chairman Sulzer that the State Department would communicate its position in writing in opposition to the Smith resolution.

CABINET LOYAL, SAYS MADERO.

Anti-Re-electionists Vainly Ask Him to Oust Two Ministers.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—"For no reason will I change any of my Ministers. The members of my Cabinet are honorable men. They are patriots. I shall not permit any of them to be slandered as you are slandering them."

President Madero thus terminated today an interview with a committee from the Anti-Re-electionist Party, which tried to persuade him to dismiss the Ministers of War and Interior.

The spokesman of the committee, in reply to a statement of the President, that evil-minded Mexicans were aiding the rebels, declared that this was true and that, moreover, the President knew these men because they were members of his own Cabinet. The President then peremptorily ended the interview.

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REPLY TO GERMAN INQUIRY

Note from Secretary Knox—Russian-Chinese Difficulties Are Growing.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The State Department to-day made public a note defining the attitude of the United States toward China in the conditions now prevailing in that country.

This note, addressed last Saturday to the German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, in reply to an inquiry from him, follows conversations that have been conducted of late between Mr. Knox and all the representatives of the powers accredited here. These exchanges of views have been wholly informal and have been suggested by the present condition of affairs in China.

There has been practical unanimity of feeling in regard to the phases of interest that now engage the attention of the powers. It is obvious to all that in the more or less formless and recrystallizing state of the Chinese, a foundation might be laid in international agreements involving China that hereafter might lead to difficulty.

There have been symptoms of particular activity on the part of Russia and Japan which are of concern to other powers, as, for instance, the disposition made of Outer Mongolia a few weeks ago. There are also known in financial centres projects in the way of financial assistance in the progressive elements of China which have a decided international interest. The experience of every Government in regard to loans that eventually become the basis of military movements has been so abundant that this consideration could not fail to prompt a vigilant survey of the present situation.

The fact that the powers are so nearly one in the view that there is no necessity for intervention minimizes the danger that there should be an attempt by any power to intervene, and later, as a reward for assistance, receive territorial advantages.

The State Department's note recites previous agreements between the powers as to neutrality, the policy of concerted action, the co-operation of all in the protection of their common interests, and the common understanding against independent action or any interference in China. The concert of the powers thus far having been maintained unbroken the question of loans to China is naturally the important matter left to be considered, and the Knox note is intended to deal directly and conclusively with this.

The agreement suggested is that nationals who undertake loans to China shall still observe strict neutrality between the two factions, that nationals thus making loans shall have the approval of their Governments, and that such loans shall not be made without the common consent of the powers. By such an understanding, it is believed, undue advantage will not accrue to any one power, and the common interests of all will be best preserved and protected.

Copies of the note have been sent to all the representatives of the powers. The views expressed by Mr. Knox have received the assent of all the representatives of the powers here. The note is as follows:

> Department of State,
> Washington, D. C., Feb. 3, 1912.
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> Your Excellency: In reply to your note of the 31st ultimo requesting information as to the attitude of the Government of the United States with regard to conditions in China, I have the honor to state that since the beginning of the present disturbances this Government has from time to time as occasion arose, exchanged views with the other interested powers—particularly France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, and Russia, as well as the Imperial German Government—as to what course was expedient for the protection of the common interests. From these exchanges it has been quite clear that all the powers concerned were as one as to the wisdom of maintaining the policy of concerted action in the circumstances.
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> This unanimity of view found concrete expression in the identical note presented by the representatives of France, Great Britain, Germany, Japan, Russia, and the United States simultaneously to the Peace Commissioners at Shanghai on Dec. 20, as well as in the co-operative measures taken for the protection of their common interests throughout China.
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> The advices received by this Government, moreover, show that the other Governments concerned have likewise had similar exchanges of view, and that official statements of policy to the same effect have appeared in the public press of various countries.
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> It is, therefore, evident to this Government that all the powers have up to the present, by common consent, not only refrained from independent action and from intervening in China's internal affairs, but have acted in full accord with their mutual assurances that they would respect its integrity and sovereignty.
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> There happily has thus far been no reason for interference on the part of foreign powers, inasmuch as both Imperialists and Republicans have guaranteed the lives and property of the foreign population, and the latest reports tend to strengthen the belief that it is improbable that future developments will necessitate such interference. If, however, contrary to all expectations, any further steps should prove necessary, this Government is firm in the conviction that the policy of concerted action after full consultation by the powers should and would be maintained in order to exclude from the beginning all possible misunderstandings.
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> Moreover, this Government has felt it to be a corollary of the policy of strict neutrality hitherto pursued by common accord with respect to loans to China to look with disfavor upon loans by its nationals unless assured that such loans would be of neutral effect as between the contending factions, as it has also felt that the present was an occasion where there might be invoked with peculiar appropriateness the principle of the lending Governments deterring their nationals from making loans not approved as to their broad policy by their own Governments in consultation with the other interested powers.
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> Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.
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> P. C. KNOX.
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> His Excellency, Count J. H. von Bernstorff,
> Imperial German Ambassador.

PEKING, Feb. 7.—Diplomatic difficulties as well as occasional military incidents between the Russians and the Chinese continue and are being watched closely by the foreign representatives here.

The Imperial Foreign Board recently sent a note to the Russian Legation in which the Russian troops were charged with aiding the Mongolians in an attack on a Chinese garrison. The Foreign Board requested the Legation to see that the Russian troops observed neutrality.

The Legation in its reply says that the Mongols after their attack on the Chinese garrison retreated into the railway zone, where the Russian troops arrested them. The troops of the Chinese garrison followed into the railway zone and attacked both the Mongols and the Russians, in the course of the fight killing a Russian officer and a Russian soldier, as well as a number of Mongolians.

The conditions in Manchuria are evidently becoming worse. Reports from Russian sources say that the Mongols have carried the warfare to the Amur River, while brigand bands numbering hundreds have gone so far as to attack and capture several towns.

MINUTES OF BRANDT GRAND JURY FOUND

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escaping therefrom, he assaults any persons; while otherwise he is guilty of burglary in the second degree only.

In the opinion of the Grand Jury, it is proper that the offense of breaking and entering in the day (underscored) time the dwelling house of another in which there is a human being with intent to commit some crime therein, should continue to be as it now is, burglary in the second degree; but the distinction between burglary in the first degree and burglary in the second degree, depending on whether he who commits burglary at night (underscored) is armed with a dangerous weapon, assisted by a confederate, or commits an assault, is unnecessary and harmful, and the statute should be so changed as to make all burglaries at night of dwelling houses in which there are human beings burglaries in the first degree.

The offense of the burglary at night of an inhabited dwelling is of so serious a nature that it seems to us the court should not, in dealing with it, be restricted to the maximum penalty of ten years' imprisonment, which can be inflicted for the commission of burglary in the second degree.

And the Grand Jury respectfully requests that its recommendations to this effect be brought by the court to the attention of the Legislature.

The presentment was signed by Richard R. Brewster, foreman. Its Legislative recommendations have never been followed.

On April 12, 1907, Judge Rosalsky landed heavily on eight burglars with an aggregate sentence of fifty-two years, on which occasion he observed from the bench that the city seemed to be in the grip of an organized band of burglars, which the police were apparently unable to break up.

The Evening Sun of that date noted that the "Judge is not partial to burglars," and in the heading used the expression "Short Shrift from Rosalsky." He was quoted the next morning as having said:

"I declared that I would give the limit sentence to every burglar brought before me, and I start in with the good work to-day. Hundreds of citizens about town have sent me word that they approve of my work, and I'm going right on with it."

34 Years for This First Offender.

He went on with a vengeance, for on April 16 he sentenced a young fellow of 22 who had pleaded guilty to burglary in the first degree and assault in the second to serve thirty-four years in State Prison—a sentence that received the editorial approbation of the Evening Sun under the caption "The Way to Do It."

The prisoner had entered the premises of Rudolph Oestricher of 2,577 Eighth Avenue, keeper of a "family liquor store," and, detected within, had made a violent attack on the householder and his wife. The four years was for the assault, the thirty for burglary, and, like Brandt's, this was a first offense. The prisoner's lawyer urged clemency on this latter ground, and on the ground that he had pleaded guilty, so that the Judge took occasion then to explain his conviction that a first offender is not always entitled to clemency.

"The security and the safety of our homes," he said, "are the essential elements of our life. The punishment of a criminal must be subdivided under our law into three classes. The public view to redeem the individual is always uppermost in our minds. In that class the first offender must be a person who is possessed of some redeeming features, so that society may reclaim him. In a case of that character the court is always disposed to help the youth in order that he may regain his place in this life and take advantage of the many opportunities which this country affords.

"There is another class of first offenders, where, if the crime is committed with deliberation and calculation, and the exigencies of the case demand punishment, the court, in the administration of justice, must impose punishment consistent with the character of the offense. While it is true that it is the first offense of the criminal, punishment must, nevertheless, be meted out to him.

"There is a third class of criminals, where the individual is hardened, where he is a menace to society, where he is a danger to the community, and in that class the individual must be punished, because if he be a hardened character, if he be a menace to the community, and the punishment is not substantial, it simply means that he will return to his old habits of life. Society therefore demands that the vicious and hardened criminal be kept out of harm's way.

"The theory of punishment is two-fold; first, to have its deterrent effect upon the individual himself, and to have a deterrent effect upon others of his class. We may listen to what all the criminologists may have to say and the sentimental public that a court is harsh in the imposition of exemplary punishment, but if those who have these noble ideas and sentiments of helping the individual were to observe what this court does in the numerous cases which come before it, then I think we would find that the public would be inclined to say that exemplary punishment should be meted out to a class of criminals who in the commission of crime also use violence.

"I do exceedingly regret that I am obliged to impose substantial punishment in this case on account of this young boy's past life, but as a warning to others of his ilk and for its deterrent effect upon the burglars of this community, it is necessary that a substantial sentence be imposed in this case."

The average sentence imposed in this country the year before for burglary the first degree was 13 years and 4 months. The average for that year, 1907, was 18 years and 11 months. The average for the next year was 19 years and six months.

A glance over the records kept in the District Attorney's office for the last few years shows several conspicuously heavy sentences for the crime to which Brandt pleaded guilty. Judge Mulqueen and Judge Foster have each, since then, sentenced a burglar to life imprisonment, although in each case the defendant was not a first offender. Other burglary sentences of notable severity for that crime are not less than ten or more than forty years, imposed by Judge Foster in 1908, 21 years, imposed by Judge Mulqueen in 1910, and in the same year by Judge Malone, one sentence of from 20 years to life imprisonment, and one of thirty years. In December, 1908, Judge Rosalsky himself sent a man away for 39 years. But of these last, none was a first offender.

The annual report of the Chief Clerk of the District Attorney's office for 1907, includes the Brandt case as one the most important convictions during the year 1907.

The record burglary sentence for King's County was meted out in the Spring of 1906, when a man was known as the "Masonic Burglar," and who was credited with seventy-five achievements in his profession, was sentenced by County Court Judge Crane to serve forty years in State Prison.

In the same month that Brandt was sentenced came the crusade against "gun-toting" and the prevalence of brass knuckles. "With vigorous, continuous, and drastic action on the part of the police and the courts the stiletto and pistol habit should become so dangerous that it will be practically abandoned," was a contemporaneous observation of The New York American's editorial page.

"Three years in State Prison for a pair of brass knuckles is one of the best possible knockout blows for the practice of carrying concealed weapons," observed The World, and under the heading, "Cleaning Up the City," the same paper said in its issue of April 18, 1907:

"For the present the police, the Magistrates, and the Sessions Judges are doing all that can be done to clear the city of thugs. The offenders are being rounded up and put into jail at a satisfactory rate. Especially commendable is Judge Rosalsky's sentence of John Keen to three years in prison for carrying brass knuckles. The police and the Magistrates are doing their work well. All that is necessary is for them to continue."

BRANDT HAS HAD LITTLE MONEY

Has Received Only $17.64 During the Period of His Imprisonment.

A TIMES reporter on Monday saw Foulke E. Brandt, now serving a thirty-year sentence in Clinton Prison for assaulting and robbing Mortimer L. Schiff, but was not allowed to talk with the prisoner. Warden Kaiser has received orders to keep reporters away from Brandt. Col. Scott, State Superintendent of Prisons, and Pardon Clerk Potter, declare that the case has been permanently closed by the decision of Gov. Dix denying Brandt's plea for pardon.

Brandt is as comfortable, as far as his physical needs are concerned, as any prisoner can be. He is employed around the offices, and wears a well-fitting white coat, such as barbers wear, save that the buttons are of brass. He is slim and graceful and walks with freedom and erectness. He is quiet of manner and low of voice. His head is round and large. The forehead is high and broad and the face slopes sharply to the chin. His eyes are large and blue gray in color, yet altogether he is quite an ordinary looking young man.

The prison officials say that Brandt has grown reticent and disinclined to talk about his career with any one. There has been a good deal of gossip about Brandt receiving generous sums of money since he has been in prison. THE TIMES published last Sunday the fact that his aunt, Mrs. Johnson, who is a servant in this city, had sent him money, how much was not known. There was another story about Brandt making some kind of a handy fastener and having paid a lawyer $300 to patent it for him. This story does not appear to be true.

Brandt has been in Clinton Prison about four years. Examination of the prison records shows that during this period he has received only $17.64 and that the money remaining to his credit on the first of this month was $1.82. The reporter saw the record of letters sent out by "No. 8,035," which is Brandt's number, and the total is seventy-four. This covers all of the years he has been in the prison. The record stands like this: Ten letters in 1908, six in 1909, thirty-five in 1910, twenty-two in 1911, and one in January, 1912. The only well-known person to whom Brandt sent letters was United States Senator Nelson, to whom he sent three. Seven letters were sent to Brandt's aunt.

Every letter written by a convict is read. No threatening or otherwise improper letter would have been mailed by the prison censor. Of course, as it was pointed out by the Warden, a prisoner might smuggle out a letter or two, but he could not get many out in this way and he could not get many in without being detected. It is fairly certain that a prisoner could not have much money without the prison authorities becoming aware of it.

Chaplain Pierce had been credited with telling certain things about Brandt, but Mr. Pierce declared all of these stories to be false.

Dix Says Brandt Case Is Closed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—"The Brandt case is closed," said Gov. Dix to-night in reply to a question as to whether or not he considered as a public document the record of the application for Executive clemency made by Mortimer L. Schiff's former servant.

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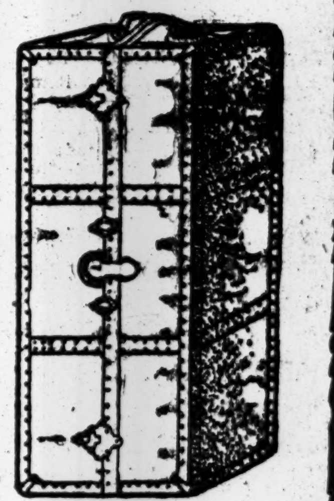

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$24 for $45 Full Dress Coats.
$20 for $40 Full Dress Coats.
$21.50 for $40 Tuxedo Coats.
$17.50 for $35 Tuxedo Coats.
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NOW SHE WANTS $15,000

Physician Declares Maria Manz Didn't Know What She Was Doing and She Cannot Remember What Happened.

Supreme Court Justice Pendleton heard yesterday the plea of Maria Manz, who says that she was permanently injured by an explosion in the yards of the Grand Central Station on Dec. 19, 1910, and that an agent of the railroad fraudulently obtained her signature of release from all claims by entering her room while she was delirious with fever and totally unconscious of her acts, and settling with her for the sum of $25.

At the time of the explosion Maria Manz, who is a German, 33 years old, was housekeeper and general caretaker for the family of David Rice of 153 East Fiftieth Street. She was in the front bedroom of the apartment at the time of the explosion, and says that she was thrown against the wall, which her head struck with great force. As a result of the injuries she remained in bed more than a month, and for the first part of her illness she was delirious and subject to high fevers.

Shortly after the accident, she says, an agent of the New York Central named J. A. La Rock found his way in some manner into her bedroom, where she was lying alone, with two of the Rice children, and caused her to sign several papers, setting forth that she had been slightly cut in the hand, and that her injuries were insignificant. La Rock, it is contended, then gave a check for $25 to the children, instructing them to place it in the patient's hands when she improved.

Dr. Joseph A. Dillon, a physician of 967 Lexington Avenue, who attended her at the time, testified that the woman was at the date of the signing absolutely incapable of knowing what she was about. He said that her condition was one of delirium and of coma for some time after she had been injured. She declares that she has never completely recovered from the shock, and that she suffers from severe pains in the head, fainting spells, lapses of memory, and general incapacity. Owing to this condition her attorneys, E. M. Hawkins and W. L. Tierney, demanded an annulment of the release signed by her in order to begin a suit of damages for $15,000, now pending in the Supreme Court.

Counsel for the New York Central tried yesterday to ascertain exactly the condition of the woman's memory after the accident. Although she could recognize the signature on the release papers as her own, she had absolutely no recollection of having signed them. When she was sufficiently strong after her illness the check was given to her by the Rice children, and in ignorance of her rights she went to the bank and cashed it. But even at that time her memory was imperfect, as was shown by the fact that she could not recall how she had come to cash the check nor at what bank she had deposited it, it was declared.

Cross-examination showed that she had never recovered a clear memory of happenings for some time subsequent to the accident.

"I cannot answer that," she said to every question.

"Why can't you?" she was asked.

"Because I have sworn to tell only the truth in this case, and I do not remember anything at all. I only know these things happened because I can now see the check of the railroad and the paper that I signed."

The case will be continued to-day.

NEW SUBWAY PLAN EXPECTED

Important Meeting Will Be Held This Morning to Consider Question.

The lay-out of the new subway lines in South Brooklyn is engaging for the moment the attention of the members of the Board of Estimate and the Public Service Commission, who have been busy of late in conferences with the Pennsylvania officials. A meeting will be held this morning in the office of the commission at which the question may be settled. Meanwhile Samuel Rea and A. J. County remain in Philadelphia.

The great increase of interest displayed in the last week in the Brooklyn part of the general situation is believed to be preliminary to the publication of another plan for the settlement of the entire subway problem, such as was put forward last Summer by the McAneny report. Col. Timothy S. Williams, President of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, was called from Brooklyn at the last conference with the Pennsylvania officials, and since then has conferred with representatives of the city on the lay-out of the new Brooklyn lines and the changes in the estimated cost of construction made necessary through the reduction of the bore of the tunnels.

It is believed that the city officials are unwilling to have such proposals as they are willing to accept from the Interborough put forward as a separate suggestion. They wish to have a complete plan involving both the B. R. T. and the Interborough before them at one time, so that it will be difficult for any member of the Board of Estimate or the Public Service Commission to raise objections to the terms offered to one company, without also upsetting the conditions proposed for the other. Until the B. R. T.'s participation in the new lines is settled the Interborough's terms are not likely to be brought up for discussion, and it is probable that the entire subway plan will be ready within a few days.

Elevators on Queensboro Bridge.

Within the next few days the passenger elevators in the north and south towers of the new Queensboro Bridge in Long Island City will be put in operation, affording accommodation to several thousand residents of the Ravenswood section of Long Island City, where the two towers are located in Vernon Avenue. At present residents of the Ravenswood section, in order to reach the bridge plaza, are compelled either to walk half a mile or make a long journey by trolley cars. Passengers on the elevators will have access to all trolley lines crossing the bridge as well as the way reserved for pedestrians.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"The Truth Wagon," a new play by Hayden Talbot, which is to be produced by Oliver Morosco, will have its first performance in Albany next Thursday. An early New York production is promised.

A Valentine matinée of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" will be given at the New Amsterdam Theatre next Wednesday afternoon, when souvenirs will be distributed.

Harrison Grey Fiske announced yesterday that Mrs. Fiske and her company in "Lady Patricia" would follow Ethel Barrymore at the Empire Theatre. This will be Mrs. Fiske's first appearance at the Empire.

Maude Adams will give her two hundred and fiftieth performance of "Chanticler" at the National Theatre, Washington, to-night, and she expects to have her five hundredth performance at the Columbia Theatre, San Francisco. Charles Frohman has decided that she will play another New York engagement in this piece at the Empire Theatre next season.

Elsie Ferguson, in "The First Lady in the Land," will return to New York on Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12, at the Fulton Theatre. Miss Ferguson has already had one New York run in the play, at the Gaiety Theatre, and left here only because of previous contracts. "Making Good," now at the Fulton, will end its New York engagement on Saturday night.

The cast that will support Henry Miller in "The Rainbow," the new play by A. E. Thomas, will include Malcolm Dunn, Charles Hammond, Daniel Pennell, Robert Stowe Gill, Brandon Hurst, Ruth Holt Boucicault, Fania Marinoff, Ruth Chatterton, Laura Hope Crewes, Hope Latham, and Ethel Martin. The first out-of-town performance will be given within two weeks, and then the play will come to New York.

Winthrop Ames announced yesterday that the curtain at the Little Theatre, which will open the first week in March, with "The Pigeon," will rise at 8:45 o'clock, to give late diners plenty of time to get to the theatre before the play begins. The revolving stage of the theatre will make it possible to eliminate at least fifteen minutes from the length of a performance.

MISS GERHARDT'S RECITAL.

The German Singer Appears for the Third Time.

The third song recital by Miss Elena Gerhardt, which she gave yesterday afternoon, was quite as interesting as the two that preceded it, and gave a further view of this admirable Lieder singer's art and its scope. The programme was again confined to the German Lied, which she has made her own special field. A number of the songs she sang are not well known, as Franz's "An die Bretterne Schiffswand" and his "Ständchen," Grieg's "Hoffnung," two by Weingartner, and Goldmark's "Die Quelle." As she had done before, she found a wholly characteristic note for each of her songs, and put a wide variety of expression, dramatic accent, and emotional significance into each one. She also has the fine artistic sense that is requisite for making a programme that shall afford the requisite variety of sound to maintain the listener's interest unflaggingly throughout its length.

It still seemed that her voice, in and of itself, was not always of the highest beauty of quality, but it only occasionally loses its greatest charm in certain phrases. Her art is distinguished not only in making her voice a medium for the expression of emotion but also in many technical features. Her performance was much appreciated yesterday by an audience somewhat smaller than those at her previous recitals. Several songs she had to repeat—Franz's gracious "Serenade," Tschaikowsky's "Im Wagenden Tanze," Grieg's "Ein Schwan," and Weingartner's "Lied der Ghawaze." After her first group she added "Mother o' Mine," by Tours, and at the end Brahms's "Wiegenlied" and a song by Wolf. Her English diction in Tour's song was not particularly clear, but her pronunciation was good.

GIVE "GLAUBE UND HEIMATH"

Prize-Winning German Play Presented at the Irving Place.

"Glaube und Heimath," (Faith and Country,) a tragedy in three acts by Karl Schoenherr, was presented at the Irving Place German Theatre last night, with Adolf Link as the star and Grete Meyer in a featured role. This play won for its author a prize for dramatic writing, and was produced originally at the Lessing Theatre, Berlin. It has never before been given in this country.

The scenes are laid in the Austrian Alps, during the reign of Emperor Ferdinand, and the story concerns the consequences of the Emperor's edict banishing Lutherans from the country. There is a sense of doom all through the play, scarcely relieved by the bits of character comedy that have been skillfully interwoven. In the play the interest centres about the family of Rott. All of the men are Lutherans and the women are Catholics. After attempting to fight against the conditions the men are compelled to decide upon leaving their homes and seeking shelter in another country. When the crisis actually comes the women, although brought up as Catholics, accompany their husbands on the pilgrimage.

Herr Link appeared in the role of the elder Rott, firm in his convictions and fond of his fatherland. When he sees one of his neighbors burned in the public square, and when his son is killed by a soldier, he changes his mind and departs with the rest. The characterization was extremely well done and affected the audience strongly. Grete Meyer played the role of the wife of the younger Rott, a part diametrically opposite to the roles she has been playing in musical comedies. The other members of the company also did good work.

MISS PARLOW AND CONSOLO.

They Give the Last of Their Series of Sonata Concerts in the Astor.

Miss Kathleen Parlow and Mr. Ernesto Consolo brought to an end last evening their series of three recitals of sonatas for violin and piano at the Hotel Astor. The programme differed from that which had previously been given out. It was announced that owing to insufficient time to rehearse it the sonata by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach would not be played, but that for it would be substituted Brahms's sonata in D minor. The others were César Franck's and Richard Strauss's. Brahams's sonata was played at the first concert of this series; the conception and execution of it had not changed. With all the truly fine qualities of Miss Parlow's playing of it there is a certain immaturity in her way of presenting it, a lack of the repose that should underlie its energy, a tendency to put an alien sentiment into many of its phrases. But the performance had a refreshing vigor; and in this, as in the other compositions that were played, Miss Parlow's superb tone, impeccable intonation and vitality, and elasticity of bowing counted for much.

Nor did she quite feel the ethereal quality of the first movements of Franck's sonata, although she approached it with evident sympathy and with an abundance of poetic feeling. Her reading of Richard Strauss's fine sonata had a splendid robustness in the first and last movements and a fine rhythmic feeling throughout. Mr. Consolo's playing was in thorough sympathy with hers; brilliant, yet restrained, rightly proportioned for the ensemble.

FIVE MEN PLUNDER ROCK ISLAND TRAIN

Postal Car Robbed and Express Safe Blown Open Just West of Memphis.

TELEGRAPH WIRES ARE CUT

Second Successful Robbery at Same Point Within a Few Months—Plunder May Come to $75,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Five men plundered the mail and express cars of Rock Island train No. 43 near Hulbert, Ark., early to-day and escaped, but posses are on their trail.

The hold-up was executed with such celerity that none of the train employes could offer resistance, and few of the passengers knew anything had happened until they awoke to find their train stalled.

The robbers ransacked the postal car and blew open the Wells-Fargo Express safe. This is the second hold-up near Hulbert within the last four months.

The train left Memphis about midnight. After it cleared the western terminus of the Mississippi River bridge it was boarded by two masked men. They climbed over the tender, covered the engine crew with pistols, and the train was halted. The engineer was bound and gagged and then kicked off into a ditch. The fireman ran the train for several miles until it was signaled to a halt at a campfire alongside the track, where three other bandits awaited them.

Here the baggage and mail cars were detached from the passenger coaches, and before any of the train crew knew what was happening the locomotive with its light load was hurrying further into the country.

While one of the bandits held a pistol over the fireman the remaining four of the band clambered into the express and mail coaches and covered the messengers and clerks.

The engine with the two cars meanwhile proceeded to a point a mile east of Hulbert, where the robbers gathered their plunder and escaped. They obtained a good start before an alarm could be given. The telegraph wires into Memphis had been cut. The first intimation of danger to the train came to employes of the Rock Island at the western terminus of the Mississippi bridge. They heard heavy detonations, apparently from a point far in the country. The racket was made by explosions of ammunition that was destroyed when the combination baggage and express car burned after the safe had been blasted.

Recalling last November's hold-up, the Rock Island employes sent in a hurry call to the Memphis police. A switch engine was manned quickly by a posse, but long before they reached the scene the robbers had vanished in the near-by woods.

A posse is searching the country about Hulbert, and patrols have been stationed up and down the Mississippi River.

It is reported that money consigned to a bank in Oklahoma, estimated at between $60,000 and $75,000, was taken from the express car.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Advices were received here to-day by officials of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company that nothing was taken from the postal car by the robbers except one pouch of registered mail.

McCOY'S EX-WIFE WEDS AGAIN

Five Times a Divorcee, She Is Now the Bride of George A. Wheelock.

Mrs. Julia E. Thompson Woodruff of 561 Washington Avenue, Schenectady, the three-time wife of Norman Selby, better known as "Kid" McCoy, who has also figured in a number of other romances, was married on Tuesday afternoon to George A. Wheelock, a retired business man, of 3 West Eighty-sixth Street, following closely on her divorce from Ralph Thompson of Schenectady, N. Y.

The ceremony was performed in the City Hall in Jersey City by Justice of the Peace Richard Vreeland, an old friend of the bridegroom. The witnesses were Mrs. Elizabeth Cochrane Seaman, better known as Nellie Bly, and John F. Malone, Assistant Superintendent of the Jersey City Hall.

Mr. Wheelock was a widower, his wife, who was Miss Annie Cargee, having died three years ago.

The matrimonial history of Mr. Wheelock's second wife is not equally simple, however. She first became well known in 1897, when as Mrs. Julia Crosselman, described at that time as a "dashing brunette with high coloring, who was herself a divorcee," she married Kid McCoy. This was her second attempt at matrimony and Kid McCoy's third attempt. They were divorced three years later, but in 1901, after thinking the matter over, they were married again. This union was a short one, and the court granted a separation a few months after the second wedding. Then, with the coming of Spring in 1902, they thought it over and were married a third time. Within a year, however, they were divorced for good, Mrs. McCoy leaving for a trip around the world with Ralph Thompson, whom she married in 1903.

Ralph Thompson was the son of a well-known banker of Schenectady. But there was no peace in this match either, so it appeared, and Mrs. Thompson went to France to live. Last December she started suit for divorce. The final decree was signed by Justice Kellog at Schenectady on Feb. 1, last.

If convention allowed, Mr. Wheelock's second wife would thus be Mrs. Julia Woodruff - Crosselman - McCoy - McCoy-McCoy-Thompson-Wheelock. After the ceremony on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock dined with Mrs. Seaman at the Café Martin and then left on their wedding trip. They announced that they would take a motoring trip in Europe and return to this country next Summer to live.

JAPAN SOCIETY ELECTION.

Arrangements Made for Flower Show on Hotel Astor Roof.

The fifth annual meeting of the Japan Society was held yesterday afternoon at 208 Broadway. These officers were elected: President, Lindsay Russell; Vice President, August Belmont; Honorary Vice Presidents, Jacob H. Schiff, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Dr. Takamine, and Emerson McMillin; Secretary, Eugene C. Werden, and Treasurer, the Manhattan Trust Company.

Since the origin of the Japan Society in 1907 the membership has grown from one hundred to six hundred, and to further the interest in Japan and the society prizes of $100 for essays written by American students are offered.

It was decided yesterday that the society would give an exhibition of Japanese flower arrangement and landscape gardening on the Hotel Astor roof from March 1 to 15. A feature of this exhibition will be the Japanese tea ceremony, for which a special Japanese house costing several hundred dollars will be used. During the flower show lectures will be given.

The society has arranged for Prof. Bashford Dean to lecture before it at the Metropolitan Museum of Art on Feb. 20 on the subject of "The Armorer's Art in Old Japan." The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views and specimens of ancient Japanese armor.

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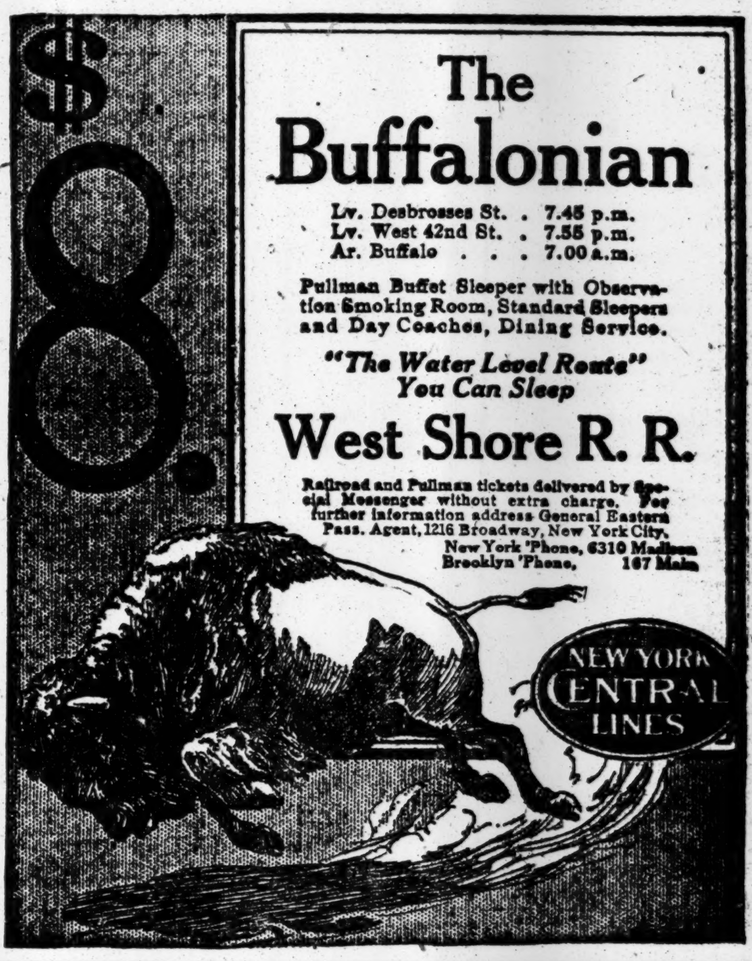

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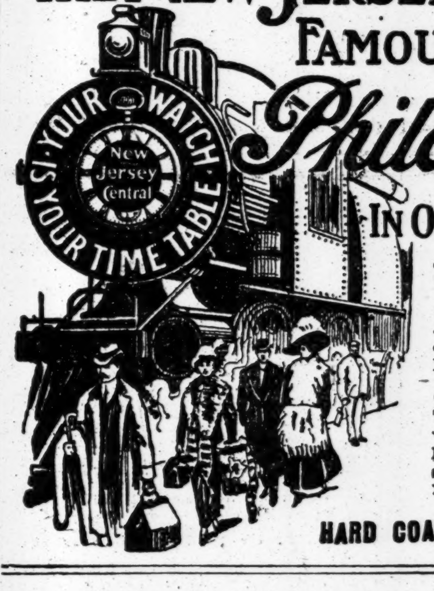
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"After three weeks' recreation I accepted a position as assistant cashier with one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the United States, feeling that the work would not be so hard mentally, and that the change would be for the best.

"It took just two days to convince me I had undertaken a task beyond the power of my overworked and underfed brain, and I decided to again resign, disgusted with myself and the world in general. That day I met a friend whose counsel I asked before taking the step. After I had related my troubles to him he said, 'Eat Grape-Nuts, my boy.'

"I looked on his remark as a joke at the time, but by the time I reached home I had thought it over and determined to give Grape-Nuts food a trial, and the next day it was on my table. The food seemed to give me new life from the start and gradually a great power for work became evident. It increased from day to day, my brain became active and my capacity for mental work unlimited. My duties at the office, that at first seemed beyond my capability, are now accomplished with precision, accuracy and pleasure.

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Be sure to order it to-day. The Sunday Times is always sold out early

ROOSEVELT QUOTES LINCOLN'S LETTERS

The Colonel Shows That Another Great Man Also Was Wary of Arming His Enemies.

HE, TOO, WAS A PROGRESSIVE

And as Such Subjected to Villification—All of Which Contains a Moral That Is Obvious.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, forced more into the open as a result of the collapse of the La Follette boom than at any time since his friends have been grooming him for the 1912 Republican nomination, fell back upon Abraham Lincoln yesterday as an excuse for not making a declaration as to his stand at this time. He quoted the martyred President to prove that his present policy of silence is the best one for him.

It was a sort of class in political history that the Colonel had framed up for his inquisitors, the newspaper reporters, when they besieged him yesterday. When it was all over no one seemed to be any wiser regarding the Colonel's plans. He neither said he was willing nor unwilling to be a candidate, but he left the impression that he regarded all the suggestions that he make an announcement of his position at this time as coming from his enemies. It was also pretty well understood by those who heard him read the extracts from the Lincoln letters that he intended to remain under cover for some time to come.

The Colonel began the day's lesson by calling the reporters into an angle of his private office and saying:

"Now, you frequently see quoted three of the writings of Lincoln—the Gettysburg address, the second inaugural address, and the letter to Mrs. Bixby. I am going to read from one of his writings which is not nearly so well known, but which is one of his greatest. It is a response to a serenade, delivered on Nov. 10, 1864, and has a reference to Lincoln's second election. Listen:

This Was Prophetic.

"It has long been a grave question whether any Government, not too strong for the liberties of its people, can be strong enough to maintain its existence in great emergencies. * * * We cannot have free government without elections; and if the rebellion could force us to forego or postpone a National election it might fairly claim to have already conquered and ruined us. The strife of the election is but human nature practically applied to the facts of the case. What has occurred in this case must ever recur in similar cases.

"Human nature will not change. In any future great National trial, compared with the men of this, we shall have as weak and as strong, as silly and as wise, as bad and as good. Let us, therefore, study the incidents of this as philosophy to learn wisdom from, and none of them as wrongs to be revenged. But the election, along with its incidental and undesirable strife, has done good, too. It has been demonstrated that a people's Government can sustain a National election in the midst of a great civil war.

"Now listen to this," said the Colonel, tapping the paper energetically with his forefinger. "This may sound anarchistic. Listen:

"'Gold is good in its place, but living, brave, patriotic men are better than gold.'

Says Lincoln Was a Progressive.

"Some of you," the Colonel again animadverted, "may remember what a fuss was made over the fact that I invited the heads of a labor union to the White House. Listen to this:

"Labor is prior to, and independent of, capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital, and deserves much the higher consideration. Capital has its rights, which are as worthy of protection as any other rights. Nor is it denied that there is, and probably always will be, a relation between capital and labor, producing mutual benefits.

"Nor should this lead to a war upon property, or the owners of property. Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built.

The Colonel was evidently enjoying the proceedings immensely.

"From what I have just read," he said, "it would appear that Lincoln was a Progressive—with a bridle on.

"Now, here is something also very much to the point. Just listen to this letter Mr. Lincoln wrote to C. F. McNeil, dated Springfield, April 6, 1860:

"I have made this explanation to you as a friend, but I wish no explanation made to our enemies. What they want is a squabble and a fuss, and they can have it if we explain, and they cannot have it if we don't."

"This, gentlemen," said Mr. Roosevelt with a sweep of his arm, which seemed to take the entire Nation into his confidence, "is an answer to many questions that you have been asking me.

Isn't Going to Arm His Enemies.

"But there is still another letter that goes even straighter to the point. Now mark this well. It is a letter written to D. D. Prentice when Lincoln was a candidate for President, and I think it has some bearing upon the present situation. Listen:

"Yours of the 26th is just received. Your suggestion that I in a certain event shall write a letter setting forth my conservative views and intentions is certainly a very worthy one. But would it do any good? If I were to labor a month I could not express my conservative views and intentions more clearly and strongly than they are expressed in our platform and in my many speeches already in print and before the public.

"And yet even you, who do occasionally speak of me in terms of personal kindness, give no prominence to these oft-repeated expressions of conservative views and intentions, but busy yourself with appeals to all conservative men to vote for Douglas—to vote for any way which can possibly defeat me, thus impresssing your readers that you think I am the very worst man living. * * * But I have had men to deal with, both North and South. Men who are eager for something new upon which to base misrepresentations; men who would like to frighten me, or at least to fix upon me the character of timidity and cowardice. They would seize upon almost any letter I should write as being 'an awful coming down.'

"I intend keeping my eye upon these gentlemen and to not unnecessarily put any weapons in their hands.

"Just remember," said the Colonel, and his hearers thought they detected a catch in his voice, "that Lincoln was then being slandered and villified in a manner that makes the methods of the present papers you represent seem trivial. What he said applies very well to-day."

The Colonel's manner showed that he considered himself in the same class with Mr. Lincoln so far as villification and abuse go, for he sighed abstractedly before resuming:

"I have enjoyed this little meeting so much. Now, I have absolutely nothing more to say. Except this:

"In my opinion, not Gladstone, nor Cicero, nor Demosthenes was greater than Lincoln; for it was not only style that made Lincoln great, but what was back of the style."

There were many visitors at The Outlook offices to see Col. Roosevelt yesterday, but the Colonel would make public no names. One of the visitors was former Gov Fort of New Jersey, who has called several times in the last few weeks. The Colonel will come to the city every day during the remainder of the week.

SEEK ROOSEVELT DECLARATION.

Leaders in Chicago Conference Plan to Force His Hand.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 7.—Tentative plans of the National Roosevelt leaders, who will hold their first conference in Chicago next Saturday, contemplate a personal appeal to Col. Roosevelt to make a statement to the American people and let them know that he will accept the nomination if it is offered him.

It is proposed that suitable resolutions be prepared and submitted to the conference. It is probable that such a pronouncement will follow the line of argument laid down by Alexander Revell, Chairman of the Roosevelt National Committee, immediately upon his recent return from his conference with Col. Roosevelt in New York.

It will be set forth that Roosevelt, in the opinion of the conferrees, is the only Republican who can be elected. Moreover, it is to be contended that the growth of Socialism in this country can best be checked by placing Mr. Roosevelt back in the White House.

With this formal appeal, backed by the signatures of perhaps a dozen Governors of the Western States and one or two from New England, it is believed by the promoters of the plan that Col. Roosevelt will break his silence and come back with an authoritative and definite declaration as to his position.

Gov. Chester H. Aldrich of Nebraska, in a formal statement issued at Lincoln, appeals to all Republicans to unite in support of the Roosevelt candidacy. Interest attaches to this statement because of the insurgent convention to be held in Lincoln next Monday, at which the question of supporting La Follette or Roosevelt will be determined.

Gov. Aldrich says:

"In my judgment, the evidence on every hand from straw votes taken by the great metropolitan dailies and from other undoubted and reliable sources of information shows that the sentiment is rapidly crystallizing around our ex-President, Theodore Roosevelt.

"In the last few days it has become apparent that Senator La Follette, because of his illness, will not be able to prosecute his campaign and further conduct the leadership at this critical period of formation of political forces. The Republican Party in this State and Nation are indeed fortunate in having in Col. Roosevelt a Republican whose progressive policy and great character have done so much for this country."

MINNESOTA BARS ROOSEVELT.

Progressives Prefer to Give Delegation to Senator Clapp.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 7.—Minnesota Progressive Republicans will not be stampeded to the support of Roosevelt in the event Senator La Follette is withdrawn from the contest, is the edict issued this afternoon by officers of the Minnesota Progressive Republican League.

If the Wisconsin Senator decides to quit leaders of the league propose to inaugurate a movement for a favorite son indorsement for Senator Moses E. Clapp, an ardent La Follette supporter. Several progressives actve in the organization favor Taft, or Cummins to Roosevelt, but will indorse giving the State delegation with its 24 votes to Clapp.

Friends of Roosevelt have been trying for several days to wean the progressive boosters away from La Follette but in vain. A large number of progressives throughout the State don't feel kindly to Roosevelt because he has not made his position clear.

TO WORK FOR ROOSEVELT.

Progressive League Will Aid His Boom in Ohio.

Special to The New York Times.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Although the Ohio Progressive Republican League, which up to this time has been committed to no particular candidate, and the Roosevelt organization will continue to maintain separate identities, they will work hereafter toward the same end, according to an authoritative statement made to-day. The statement followed a conference between Walter F. Brown, chief Roosevelt organizer, and John D. Fackler, President of the Progressive League.

The understanding at the conference was that each movement will maintain separate headquarters, but there shall be perfect harmony as to the results striven for, for these results are the nomination and election of Theodore Roosevelt to the Presidency.

This means the elimination of Senator La Follette from Presidential consideration as far as Ohio is concerned.

"The Roosevelt movement and the Progressive League movement are now working for a common end," said Mr. Brown, in commenting on the situation. "There is a perfect understanding that the nomination of Col. Roosevelt is demanded by the great majority of the people, and both movements will strive to meet that demand. There is perfect harmony of purpose all around."

ALLENTOWN GREETS WILSON.

Jersey Governor Urges Pennsylvania Democratic Factions to Unite.

Special to The New York Times.

ALLENTOWN, Penn., Feb. 7.—A large political gathering, rivaled in number only by that which welcomed Roosevelt in this city six years ago, tendered an ovation to-night to Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, who delivered a Jackson Day speech under auspices of the Lehigh Democratic Club.

The reception was of especial significance, as Allentown is the storm centre of the Pennsylvania Democratic factional fight. Practically every clergyman in the city and county and students of Muhlenberg College, Lehigh University, and the Allentown College for Women were present.

A dinner attended by the Democratic County Committee of Lehigh followed the meeting. In the course of a scholarly address, in which the Governor tried to show that the Republican Party leaders are wrong in their estimate of the ability of the American people for self-government, and that, therefore, they are not competent to be intrusted with the Government of the country, he referred to the present factional fight in Pennsylvania and urged the warring Democrats, who have already arranged for two State conventions, to unite. He made no references to National conditions.

GOV. HOOPER TO RUN AGAIN.

If Backed Up He Says He Can Close All Tennessee Saloons.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 7. — Ben W. Hooper, first Republican elected Governor of Tennessee for three decades, announced to-day that he would stand for re-election. In reviewing the achievements of his administration he says he has done his best in enforcing the liquor laws, but he proposes additional legislation to deal with promiscuous indifference to the anti-liquor statutes.

"If the people of Tennessee will back me up with the right kind of a Legislature," declares the Governor, "we will demonstrate that the open saloon can be driven from every city in Tennessee."

Gov. Hooper was elected on a fusion of independent Democrats and Republicans; and he says he expects the independent vote to carry him through for a second term.

SAY FLORIDA IS FOR TAFT.

Roosevelt Delegates Had No Credentials, Palatka Advices Declare.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 7.—Florida will send a full delegation instructed for President Taft to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, according to advices received to-day from Palatka, where the State Convention was held yesterday. The report that the convention was split and that two delegations, one instructed for President Taft and the other for Roosevelt, had been selected is denied. The independent convention, it is said, was composed of contesting delegates who did not have credentials and who were refused votes in the regular convention.

Resolutions indorsing the administration and naming President Taft as the party's standard bearer for 1912 were adopted without opposition.

Polish Societies to Discuss Wilson.

The Polish societies of Manhattan have arranged a mass meeting to-morrow night in the Polish Athletic Club, 237 East Twenty-second Street, to protest against the candidacy of Gov. Wilson for President because of the statements in his "History of the American People," which the Poles regarded as a slur on their race.

ALIMONY HINGES ON TEACHER'S POOR PAY

Proper Salary for Man and Woman Pedagogues Is Question in Holmes Separation Suit.

COURTSHIP SECRETS TOLD

Brooklyn High School Professor of Latin Argues That $12 a Week Is Enough for Wife.

The viewpoint of a man teacher on the subject of "Equal Pay" for women teachers was revealed yesterday in an argument on a motion for temporary alimony pending the trial for a suit for separation brought by Mrs. Genevieve K. Sloan Holmes against her husband, Dr. David H. Holmes, teacher of Latin in the Eastern District High School, Brooklyn. The motion was not decided.

Mrs. Holmes was the daughter of a wealthy Pittsburgher, John Sloan, and was married in 1909. Dr. Holmes, who gets $2,400 a year, said of his friendship for his wife before their marriage:

"I was fond of her, and I felt that she was fond of me, and yet when the question of marriage was broached I felt that it was my duty to take the matter up with her father. I met Mr. Sloan and frankly told him the entire case and offered to end the affair if he thought best. He laughed at the idea of marriage, saying that I had taken her letters too seriously. He suggested that I continue a correspondence with her for fear it might offend her if I ceased writing. If he found it serious, he said, he would provide her with a year's travel and a change of scenery.

"I told him that I was a poor man, a teacher, receiving the wages of an individual and not more than women teachers would, I felt sure, eventually obtain, and that in any event I felt that it would be wrong to marry a girl in her station of life. I told him I wished my wife to occupy a station in life commensurate with that occupied by women teachers of my profession. Later he told me that his daughter was in earnest, and that I need not worry, that he was wealthy and that she had considerable property of her own. To insure her welfare, however, he offered to create a trust fund for her, which he later did."

Dr. Holmes submitted to the court a letter he wrote to his father-in-law in 1908, before the marriage, in which he declared:

"Financially considered, my work in the world, fascinating to me and useful in general, is a failure. Certainly, any standard of living for my wife below, at least, that of the women in my profession, would be very humiliating to me and to my wife. It would not be a happy social condition. I cannot allow myself to ask any one to share with me a condition of living which would be but half its present level. I am now 40 years old. I have pinched, stinted myself, and economized during my youthful years.

"It would be an easy matter to allow love to lead blindly a young and beautiful girl without experence in this world, girl without experience in the value of money, without full anticipation of the humiliation of poverty, to share with one a condition which even at present is humble to say the least, and which would be doubly so in the event of marriage."

Dr. Holmes contends that in view of the fact that his wife has an income of her own she should not receive a grant of more than $12 a week temporary alimony.

SUPPORT FOR UNDERWOOD.

Humphreys and Harrison of Mississippi Favor Him for 1912.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Two members of the Mississippi delegation in the House of Representatives to-day declared in favor of the nomination of Oscar W. Underwood for President. They were Messrs. Benjamin G. Humphreys of Greenville and B. P. Harrison of Gulfport.

"I favor Underwood," says Humphreys, "and unless the South goes against him I believe he will be nominated. It's a curious fact nobody ever objects to his geography except Southern people. I've talked with Northern and Eastern men, and all insist that the fact that he is a Southern man will not lose him a vote. The opinion, as I gather it after much inquiry among Northern Democrats, is that if the South will line up for Underwood he will certainly be nominated.

"A prominent Democrat from Boston told me yesterday that if Underwood is named Massachusetts and Maine will both be in the doubtful column. Mississippi will vote for him in the convention."

Representative Harrison said: "Underwood's splendid record in this Congress has won the approval and admiration of unbiased Democrats. His stand for such a material reduction on metals, steel, and iron as in the Underwood bill, in face of the fact that his own district is largely interested in steel, is only one evidence of his courage and statesmanship. I think he is gaining in popularity faster than any other man mentioned for the nomination. Underwood sentiment is certainly growing in Mississippi."

MANHATTAN COLLEGE MOVE.

New Building Is to be Near Van Cortlandt Park.

Manhattan College, long a landmark at 181st Street and Broadway, is to meet the changes in time by moving northward. Brother Jerome, President of the college, announced last night at the annual dinner of the alumni at the Hotel Astor that ground for a new Manhattan College is soon to be broken near Van Cortlandt Park.

More than 100 members of the alumni attended the dinner. The Rev. Thomas P. Phelan presided. The speakers were Brother Jerome, John F. Brosnan, Class of 1911, the Right Rev. Mgr. John Kean, '66, John M. Barry, M. D., and Dr. D. O'Brien, '87.

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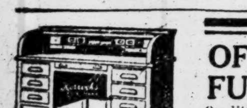

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SHE LOOKED LIKE DOROTHY ARNOLD

"Clue" to Missing Girl's Whereabouts Gives the Police a Day of Excitement.

WERE "SURE" IT WAS SHE

New York Detective Visited Hospital in Philadelphia to Identify Her, but Was Disappointed.

After attracting as much public attention all day in the evening papers as the still unsolved mystery of the "bomb murder" of last Saturday, a report that the long missing Dorothy Arnold of 108 East Seventy-ninth Street had been found in Philadelphia and was on her way home was admitted at Police Headquarters last night to have been found untrue by a detective sent from here with the lawyer of the Arnold family to identify the supposed Miss Arnold in Philadelphia.

On Jan. 22 a letter was received at Police Headquarters from a Mrs. E. E. Krauss of 51 West Essex Avenue, Lansdowne, Penn., asking for a photograph and description of the missing Dorothy Arnold. The New York police sent the desired information to the authorities at Lansdowne. They received a second communication on Tuesday from a friend of Mrs. Krauss, Miss Emma Nickunn, supervising nurse of the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases, who said she had prompted Mrs. Krauss's earlier inquiry.

According to Miss Nickunn, early in December a mother and baby were admitted to the hospital, the child suffering from scarlet fever. The young woman's husband, Miss Nickunn said, had been present when the ambulance took the two from a downtown Philadelphia lodging house, and had seemed greatly distressed, but after one inquiry on the telephone as to his child's condition nothing further was heard from him.

"The woman gave her name as Mrs. Bean," wrote the nurse, "and said she had come from New York only a few days before. Her baby died on the Saturday before Christmas, and was buried at the expense of the city. The father was supposed to have returned to New York. Mrs. Bean seemed unwilling to speak of that city. Later I gave her employment in one of the wards. She told me she had pawned her diamond jewelry in New York in March last, and asked permission to have a day off to return there and get it. I have set Feb. 7 for her to go to New York. She will leave here on the 8:14 train in the morning."

Miss Nickunn described the young woman as over 5 feet tall, of fair complexion, with dark blue eyes, dark hair, and splendid teeth.

The Detective Bureau at once communicated its clue to Francis R. Arnold, father of Miss Dorothy Arnold. He told a TIMES reporter yesterday that he had received some time ago the same clue, among the many that come to him daily, but that the Philadelphia police, after comparing the young woman with a description and photograph of his daughter reported that the woman was not Miss Arnold.

The local Detective Bureau, nevertheless, asked the Philadelphia police to watch Mrs. Bean if she left there yesterday morning and to point her out to the conductor on the train, so that he in turn might show her to Detective Talt of the local bureau, who was to meet the train at Manhattan Transfer. There at 10 o'clock yesterday morning Detective Talt did meet the train, but the young woman was not on it, and the conductor knew nothing about her. The Philadelphia police arrangements had not been carried out, Inspector Hughes said last night, and, besides, it developed later, Mrs. Bean had not left Philadelphia at all, but postponed her trip.

Francis R. Arnold had not met the train at Manhattan Transfer, but was waiting at the Pennsylvania Station. When he saw the detective accompanied by a small army of photographers he fled.

Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty had said of the clue from Philadelphia earlier in the day:

"I got a tip yesterday from authentic and private sources that a woman answering the description of Dorothy Arnold in every way was in Philadelphia. I also heard that she was coming to this city in the morning. Of course, this is one chance in many that the woman is Dorothy Arnold, but we feel pretty sure it is she."

Later in the day, even after Detective Talt had found his visit to the train bootless, the police, still insisting that the "clue" looked good, suggested that Mr. Arnold accompany Talt to Philadelphia to try to identify the woman as his daughter.

"I felt absolutely certain that there was nothing in the clue," said Mr. Arnold yesterday, "but to oblige the Second Deputy Police Commissioner, who had taken great interest in the case in the past, I asked John S. Keith, my lawyer, to accompany the detective to Philadelphia. I have long been convinced that my daughter is dead."

Talt and Keith left here on the 2 o'clock train yesterday afternoon. At 7 o'clock last night Inspector Hughes at the Central Office received this telegram from Talt:

"Returning at 6 P. M. Nothing to it."

Talt said last night that he and Mr. Keith and a Philadelphia detective had visited the hospital and looked at Mrs. Bean, and that while she greately resembled Miss Arnold she was not the missing girl.

MAYOR NAMES DELEGATES.

They Will Represent the City at the Civic Federation Meeting.

Mayor Gaynor appointed yesterday delegates to attend the twelfth annual meeting of the National Civic Federation, which is to be held in Washington on March 5, 6, and 7, to consider the general subject of "Independent Peace and Progress." The gentlemen named are William H. Edwards, Street Cleaning Commissioner; Herman Robinson, License Commissioner; Samuel Untermyer, R. A. C. Smith, and Thomas J. Curtis, the labor leader.

The feature of the convention is to be the discussion of the relations between municipal employes and the city government in respect to the redress of grievances and the right to strike. Commissioner Edwards was selected because of his practical experience in the recent Street Cleaning Department strike.

HAYMARKET LOSES LICENSE.

Mrs. Israels's Committee Made a Complaint Against the Place.

Chief Wallace of the Bureau of Licenses revoked yesterday the license of Richard Wood, proprietor of the dance hall known as the Haymarket, at Sixth Avenue and Thirtieth Street. About two weeks ago a complaint against the place was made by the Committee on Vacation Resources of Working Girls, of which Mrs. Charles H. Israels is Chairman.

Inspectors from Chief Wallace's office were detailed to investigate, and the Society for the Prevention of Crime also took a hand. Chief Wallace summoned Wood to attend a hearing, at which evidence was presented, on the strength of which the license was revoked.

Sheriff Wants Special Bond Issue.

Sheriff Julius Harburger has written to the Aldermen asking for a special issue for revenue bonds to provide for the salaries of five additional keepers for Ludlow Street Jail. The Sheriff points out that the present number, six, is wholly inadequate to take care of the prisoners, and that the law allows a Sheriff to appoint eleven keepers.

EQUITABLE NOT TO MOVE.

Will Probably Build Twenty-Story Structure on Present Site.

Although no positive decision regarding its new building has been reached by the Equitable Life Assurance Society, it was stated yesterday that the subject had been carefully discussed since the fire, and in a short time a formal announcement would probably be made that old site would be improved with a new Equitable Building at least twenty stories in height.

Many of the Directors, it is understood, feel that the Equitable should remain in the heart of the financial district, and as soon as the ruins of the burned structure are cleared away, work will begin on the new skyscraper. The plan proposed a few years ago for a fortyfour-story building has been abandoned.

The Lawyers' Club, which, for years, was one of the features of the old Equitable Building, will not be an Equitable tenant in the new structure, for, according to plans just perfected for maintaining the identity of the club, the organization has leased for a term of ten years the twentieth and twenty-first floors in the United States Realty Building at 115 Broadway, opposite the old Equitable.

More than 700 members of the club have signified their intention of continuing their membership, and with this assurance for success, plans are being prepared by Francis H. Kimball for remodeling the two floors at an expense of about $50,000. The club rooms are expected to be ready for occupancy early in July. William Allen Butler is President of the club, and George T. Wilson is Secretary.

PRESSING THE PAWNBROKERS

They Must Deliver Stolen Property Free of Charge or Lose Licenses.

Mayor Gaynor wrote yesterday to Chief Wallace of the Bureau of Licenses advising him to institute proceedings for the revocation of licenses of pawnbrokers who refuse to return stolen goods without being financially recompensed. The Mayor points out that this practice has grown up in the Police Department, and that an order was recently issued prohibiting members of the force from advising or telling owners of stolen property to pay the pawnbrokers in order to regain their property.

"This was all illegal," wrote the Mayor. "A person whose property is stolen can follow it anywhere and take it, and is entitled to take it by law."

The Mayor says that the result of the order has been that many pawnbrokers are refusing to deliver up stolen property without being paid, and that he has instructed the Police Commission to send to Chief Wallace the names of every pawnbroker in the city who refuses to deliver up stolen goods without being paid the amount of his loan by the owner thereof so that his license can be revoked.

UNIVERSITY IS WINE DEALER.

Leland Stanford Institution Has It for Sale, but Bars Students.

"A million gallons of sweet wines, mostly port wine, is the vintage of the Vina vineyard for the season of 1911. This is the largest output of the winery in the many years of its existence," says The American Wine Press in its current issue. "This fertile vineyard, the property of Stanford University, comprising 3,500 acres of the best land in the Sacramento Valley, is located on the Sacramento River and Deer Creek, six miles from Corning, Cal.

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HOLD DEFAULTER'S DRAFT FOR $10,000

Shourds Sent It to a Relative Here to be Turned Into Cash for His Wife.

TURNED OVER TO JEROME

Money Now Impounded for the Plundered Trust Company Pending Indemnity for Its Recipient.

Former District Attorney Jerome and officials of the Merchants' Union Trust Company of Philadelphia and the Fidelity and Guarantee Bonding Company hold in their joint names a draft for $10,000 which they don't know exactly what to do with.

The draft was sent to a certain conscientious resident of this city several months ago by Walter S. Shourds, Superintendent of the Safe Deposit Vaults of the Merchants' Union Trust Company of Philadelphia, now a fugitive from justice.

Shourds left Philadelphia for Europe abruptly about a year ago. About the same time $30,500 of the Merchants' Union Trust Company's reserve funds also disappeared. It was reported also that $100,000 worth of securities were missing from the private safety deposit boxes of patrons of the company.

When Shourds fled to Europe last year he left a wife at 3,347 North Eighteenth Street, Philadelphia, and a number of relatives in different Eastern cities, all of whom were greatly embarrassed by his disgrace.

One of these relatives resides here. He knew the defaulter very slightly, having met him only at family marriages and funerals and the like. One day last November, several months after Shourds's disappearance, this relative was astounded at receiving an envelope postmarked Berlin, Germany, and containing a draft on the Trust Company of America in this city for $10,000. The envelope contained no explanatory letter.

Thinking it was a practical joke, Shourds's relative, somewhat shamefacedly, called at the offices of the company and asked if the draft was genuine. He was told that it was. Feeling something like the hero of a "ten-twenty-thirty" melodrama, he did not cash the draft, but waited, feeling sure a letter would come explaining the draft.

A few days after the arrival of the draft a man whom he did not know called at his office and handed to him a letter signed by Walter S. Shourds, the Philadelphia defaulter. This letter recalled the fact that Shourds and the New Yorker had met at several family gatherings, and stated that the New Yorker was the only person in the country the defaulter felt that he could trust. Shourds asked that the New Yorker cash the draft and turn the money over to Mrs. Shourds in Philadelphia.

"Who gave this letter to you?" the New Yorker demanded of the messenger.

"I can't tell you without permission," the messenger answered, and disappeared.

Finding himself in possession of $10,000 of stolen money, the New Yorker became alarmed. He had become acquainted with former District Attorney Jerome, while the latter was in office, and telephoned to him for advice.

Mr. Jerome bade him to telephone to the Merchants' Union Trust Company of Philadelphia and also to the Fidelity and Guarantee Surety Company. The latter company bonded Shourds when he took his position in the Trust Company, and had to pay several thousand dollars' indemnity to the trust company when Shourds disappeared.

A conference between a Vice President of the Merchants' Union Trust Company, an officer of the bonding company, and Mr. Jerome was held at the latter gentleman's office. Mr. Jerome said he and his client would turn the draft over to the Merchants' Trust Company as soon as the company would guarantee Mr. Jerome's client against indemnity in case it was ever found that the $10,000 sent by Shourds was not a part of the $30,500 stolen by him.

No satisfactory arrangement of this kind has been reached, however, the situation being complicated by the bonding company's possible right to part of the sum. An arrangement has been made whereby the Trust Company of America has accepted the draft and now holds the money or credit represented by it. The draft itself, however, has been indorsed by Mr. Jerome's client to the joint order of the Merchants' Union Trust Company, the Fidelity and Guarantee Company, and Mr. Jerome himself.

The draft, according to those who are connected with the transaction in this city, will be held in this way until the Merchants' Union Trust Company and the bonding company can agree on some method my which Mr. Jerome's client can be protected against all possible loss for not having turned the draft over to the defaulter's wife.

Shourds, who is supposed to be still in Europe is being sought by Burns detectives in the employ of the Merchants' Union Trust Company.

TOOK $100,000 IN BONDS.

Shourds, It Is Now Admitted, Got Them Out of a Customer's Safety Box

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Feb. 7.—Officials of the Merchants' Union Trust Company admitted to-day that Shrouds not only stole $30,500 from the reserve fund of the trust company, but that he gained access to the safety deposit box of one of the customers of the company.

While the officials refuse to name this client, he is known to be George Burnham, Jr., one of the Directors of the company, and the amount of his loss is said to be in the neighborhood of $100,000 in coupon bonds. These, with some valuable jewelry, he kept in the safe deposit vault, but the jewelry was not touched.

Whether any other clients of the trust company are losers, the officials refuse to say, but they have opened negotiations with Mrs. Shourds for the return of the Baldwin bonds.

60 CLUB PRESIDENTS MEET.

Leaders of Women's Organizations Guests of Rainy Day Club.

The Rainy Day Club held a President's Day yesterday and sixty women's club Presidents came to near music and drink tea.

Mrs. Charlotte Wilbour, Mary Garrett Hay, Mrs. William Grant Brown, Mrs. Clarence Burns, Mrs. May Riley Smith, Mrs. William Cumming Story, Mrs. Belle de Rivera, Miss Helen Varick Boswell, the Baroness de Bazus, and Miss Amelia Bingham were among those who spoke.

Mrs. Story, who gave the Rainy Day Club members, who started their work with a crusade against long street gowns, credit for the present short, convenient skirts.

Miss Bingham said she thought New York was one of the most moral and well governed cities in the world and that the women's clubs had a great deal to do with it.

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HOPPE EASILY WINS 18.2 BILLIARD MATCH

Champion, However, Shows Only Fair Form Against Challenger George Sutton.

Willie Hoppe, the 18.2 balk line billiard champion, successfully defended his title against the challenger, George Sutton, at the Hotel Astor last night, the score being 500 to 280. The setting of this match was somewhat unusual. The grand ballroom of the hotel was filled with one of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed a billiard match here. It was also the first time that a match has been held in a leading hotel of the city. In the large gathering of spectators were scores of prettily gowned women, who joined in the applause of the young champion's fine play with just as much enthusiasm as the men.

Hoppe did not have to extend himself to win, and, in fact, neither player displayed the form they have been exhibiting in practice games. Sutton seemed a bit timid and at no time did he seem to have absolute confidence. Hoppe missed several shots which are usually easy for him. His average last night was 29 7-17, while his best run was 96. In this he showed his great ability as a billiardist. At times, he displayed some doubt about his choice of shots, which is an unusual thing for the champion, but when he was at his best he displayed a remarkable conception of angles, which he seemed to know by intuition. He nursed the balls with delicacy and played with the easy, natural assurance which always characterizes his play.

Sutton's average was 16 8-17, and his best run 67. In his run of 67 in the fifth inning, he showed his best billiards, playing position with cleverness and manipulating three-cushion shots in open table play with much skill.

The challenger won the bank and got his first carrom, but missed a draw shot by a hair. Hoppe clicked off a dozen and then missed. Hoppe got the ivories performing prettily in the second inning and after gathering 57 points missed a long table draw by three inches. In an effort of 47, Sutton showed his skill at long table driving and delicate massé execution. A run of 36 carried Hoppe past the first 100 mark in the third inning.

A clever run by Hoppe in the fourth inning was halted when Referee Kline decided that he did not get the balls out of balk in the lower panel after a dazzling massé. Hoppe was certain that he had driven the balls out of balk, but gracefully submitted to the Referee's decision. Sutton passed Hoppe by a single point in the fifth, with a run of 67, the score being 131 to 130. Both had zeros in the sixth, because of the widely spread globes.

Hoppe collected the scattered balls in the seventh and rolled up 33. A brilliant three-cushion left the balls separated and he failed to bring them in contact on the next shot. Both failed to solve the difficult long table banks in the tenth. The young champion got the spheres under his spell in the eleventh inning and netted a collection of 96, boosting his total to 267. Hoppe in this run exhibited uncommon skill in position play, and his fifty-seventh point was made on a spectacular massé, which arched over half a dozen inches to nip the second object ball. Hoppe's run came to a halt when the three balls were almost frozen in a line. The champion's attempt on a massé missed by the narrowest of margins.

In the thirteenth inning Hoppe again gave a beautiful exhibition of balk-line play. Nursing the balls skilfully, he nicked off point after point, collecting the balls after each contact. His whole répertoire of shots, easy and difficult, was called into use at various stages. Hoppe essayed massé shots with remarkable ease and used the cushions constantly with telling effect. He was greeted with a storm of applause after he made an attempt to make an almost impossible shot. His eighty-eighth point left the balls scattered along the rails. He drove the cue ball with great speed in an effort to make a five-cushion shot. He failed by a very slight margin.

Hoppe had by this time taken a commanding lead, the total at the thirteenth inning being 369 to 206. The champion failed on a close massé, after running off 46 in the fifteenth inning, an effort which raised his total to 417.

Sutton's stroke seemed surer in the sixteenth inning, and he picked off 50 before he fell down on a difficult bank-shot. In the next inning, he was going along smoothly, but missed a hard bank shot after running 21.

Hoppe went to the table in the seventeenth inning with a great deal of confidence. His stroke was true and he displayed wizardry in his control of the ivories. The champion ran out with a string of 78, playing most of the carroms in the lower panel. The score by innings:

Willie Hoppe—12 57 36 25 0 33 1 4 0 96 14 88 2 46 5 78. Total—500. Average, 29 7-17; high runs, 96, 88, 78.

George Sutton—1 16 47 0 67 0 0 21 1 0 12 36 5 0 3 50 21. Average, 16 8-17; high runs, 67, 50, 47.

Referee—Harry P. Kline.

FERD. POGGENBURG BEATEN.

Joseph Mayer Beats Liederkranz Player in Class A Billiards.

Joseph Mayer of Philadelphia was the winner in the only game in the National amateur 18.2 balk-line billiard tournament for Class A players at the Hanover Club in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon. The Quaker player defeated J. Ferdinand Poggenburg of the Liederkranz Club by a score of 400 to 261. The game was slow and long drawn out, covering 46 innings. There was no remarkable playing, both men failing to play the game they are capable of.

Poggenburg was far off his form and missed on many easy shots. Mayer, at times, seemed to get his stroke working well, and apparently had the spheres under his control, but when good runs were in sight he slipped up on draw and bank ventures. Mayer's best spurt was a 42 in the eighth inning, when he did some pretty nursing and played position with good effect. At times, both players were inclined to spread the balls, and the match had more misses than usual on each side.

Mayer's average was 8 40-45, while Poggenburg's average was only 5 41-44. The winner's highest run was 42, while the best collection that Poggenburg gathered was 23 in the ninth inning. Mayer took the lead at the start and was never dangerously approached by his opponent. The score by innings:

Joseph Mayer—4 6 1 6 1 1 0 42 15 24 17 0 0 2 0 30 36 0 0 0 0 12 8 0 7 17 24 2 0 0 1 5 17 0 10 0 1 14 0 0 9 5 0 12 11 2—400. High runs—42, 41, 36. Average—8 40-45.

J. F. Poggenburg—13 18 2 16 1 0 12 2 0 23 2 1 6 2 3 14 9 3 1 0 21 0 0 6 0 12 5 22 5 0 3 1 0 0 13 0 6 0 0 10 3 1 3 7 0 2 7—261. High runs—23, 22, 22. Average—5 41-44.

Referee—Tom Gallagher

Danbury Beats Marshall at Paul's.

F. W. Danbury (75) defeated Edward Marshall (100) last night in the third game of the play-off of the triple tie in the Harlem Class B amateur 18.2 balk-line billiard tournament at Paul's Riverside Academy, 125th Street and Lenox Avenue, by the score of 75 to 98 in 36 innings. The score:

Danbury.—4 0 2 3 5 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 0 2 2 5 1 3 3 0 1 1 1 2 1 2 3 1 1 2 2 0 3 3 0 1 0—75. High run—10. Average—2 3-36.

Marshall.—9 2 1 2 1 2 1 3 1 1 0 2 3 2 0 8 0 4 6 2 2 2 2 2 1 4 3 0 6 3 1 1 1 1 5—98. High run—7. Average—2 26-36.

Farrar Defeats Jones, 50 to 45.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Farrar of St. Louis to-night defeated Jones of this city in a National Three-Cushion Billiard League game, by the score of 50 to 45 in 123 innings. Farrar made a high run of 5, while Jones's best was 3.

Dartmouth to Play Columbia.

In a game with the leaders of the Intercollegiate League, Columbia University's fast basket ball quintet will play Dartmouth to-night on the floor of the Morningside Heights gymnasium. Cornell is tied for second place with the Blue and White team, and the outcome of this evening's contest will change the relative standing of these teams. The Columbia team is not in the best of condition, owing to lack of heavy practice during the examination period just completed. The Hanoverians have a strong aggregation, and the Blue and White quintet will have a hard battle in the attempt to gain the head of the list.

Pickering to Coach Vermont Eleven.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 7.—Earl Pickering, Captain of the 1911 team of the University of Minnesota, has accepted the offer of the University of Vermont to coach the football team this year.

AMERICANS PICKED TO WIN.

Folger and Moran Favorites in Berlin Six-Day Bicycle Race.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The fourth day of the Berlin cycle race was completed without a change in the leader. The pace was very fast, the German record being beaten by thirty miles. It is now apparent that the race will simmer down to American and German teams, which favors victory for Folger and Moran.

It was said authoritatively that Saldor and Lorenz, the German riders, objected to the Americans and would not sign a contract. Floyd MacFarland who, with Moran, won the first German six-day race, has complete charge of the track and riders. The leaders to-night are Root, Hill, Folger, Moran, and Walthour. Then come Drobach, Halstead, Rut, and Stol, one lap behind Hoffmann, and Ehelert two; Suter brothers, Nomack, Rottnick, Collins, Negener, Esser, and Zander next. The distance covered, 1,718 4-10 miles.

WOMEN'S GOLF DATES.

One-Day Tournaments Again to be Feature of Metropolitan Association.

The Executive Committee of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association fixed the dates of a number of one-day tournaments at a meeting held in this city yesterday. It was announced that in the event of the selections conflicting with the arrangements of the clubs interested there would be very little trouble in changing to other days.

The committee expects to make a start at the Morris County Golf Club on Wednesday, May 8, and Miss Eleanor Whitney will offer one of the prizes. The club will also donate a trophy, while the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association will give the gross prize in this as well as all of the one-day meetings. A week after the Morris County gathering the women will assemble at the Englewood Country Club for a tournament on May 15. Practically the entire week, beginning Monday, May 20, will be devoted to the association championship tournament, also at Englewood, but on Tuesday, May 28, the women will play at the Plainfield Country Club.

They are scheduled for the Hackensack Golf Club on Wednesday, June 12, and at the Forest Hill Field Club on Friday of the same week, June 14. The Richmond County Country Club expects to entertain the women on Tuesday, June 18. Mrs. M. D. Paterson, President of the association, has offered a prize for a day at Baltusrol, probably in May.

The new handicap committee was appointed yesterday. Mrs. F. E. Donohoe of Montclair was chosen Chairman again, and her associates are Mrs. C. F. Ueblacker of Hackensack and Miss Eleanor Whitney of Morris County.

TRAVIS'S GOLF IMPROVES.

Reaches Top Form in Match Play in Lake Worth Tournament.

Special to The New York Times.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 7.—In the first round at match play to-day in the Lake Worth tournament Walter Fairbanks of Denver, who got the low medal score in the qualifying round, had a fight to keep in the tourney after being 2 down at the thirteenth hole, playing V. C. Longley of Wannamoisett, whom he defeated 1 up on the eighteenth.

Walter J. Travis, Garden City, was playing much better golf than on the first day of the tournament, and had a medal score of 70 and walkaway with J. F. Soutter, Apawamis, who gave up the match 6 down, with four holes to play. In a four-ball match this afternoon Travis got a 69. H. J. Topping, Greenwich, was playing well to-day and went round in 75. H. P. Farrington, Woodlawn, was hard pressed to finish 1 up, defeating a fourteen-year-old golf prodigy, Sidney Scott of Wilmington, whose game was excellent. The match seemed due to end all even, but Scott apparently got rattled and took four puts at the finish. The summary:

First Division.—First Round—Walter Fairbanks, Denver, defeated V. C. Longley, Wannamoisett, 1 up; H. P. Farrington, Woodland, defeated Sdney Scott, Wilmington, 1 up; Dr. W. S. Harban, Washington, defeated L. J. Hopkins, Skollie, 1 up; Walter J. Travis, Garden City, defeated J. F. Soutter, Apawamis, 6–4; H. P. Scott, Jr., Wilmington, defeated V. P. Scott, Englewood, 2–1; H. J. Topping, Greenwich, defeated H. C. Bridgers, Country Club of Virginia, 2–1; R. H. McElwee, Onwentsia, defeated W. A. Knight, St. Augustine, 2–1; James R. Hyde, South Shore, defeated L. E. Martin, Allston, 5–4.

Pinehurst Golf Winners.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 7.—Easy matches ruled in to-day's first round of the eighth annual St. Valentine's golf tournament. In the first division Metropolitan hopes rest with B. T. Allen of Fox Hills, the only survivor, who will play C. N. Phillips of Atlantic City to-morrow. In the second division Paul Starrett of Baltusrol remains, but throughout the remaining five divisions the representation is much better. A summary of the first of the seven divisions follows:

First round: N. W. Dean, Oakley, beat W. L. Milliken, Indianapolis Country, 6 and 5; C. L. Becker, Woodland, beat T. B. Boyd, Belle Rieve, 3 and 2; Dr. C. H. Gardner, Agawam, beat Charles Fink, Dunwoodie, 6 and 4; Herman Wendell, St. David's, beat I. S. Robeson, Oak Hill, 3 and 1; Henry C. Fownes, Oakmont, beat F. K. Robeson, Oak Hill, 4 and 2; Robert Hunter, Wee Burn, beat R. S. Frothingham, Apawamis, 4 and 2; C. N. Phillips, Garden City, beat Joseph Curtiss, Rochester Country, 3 and 2; B. T. Allen, Fox Hills, beat Spencer Waters, Apawamis, 2 and 1.

Nichols and Smith in Golf Tie.

Special to The New York Times.

BELLEAIR, Fla., Feb. 7.—Gilbert Nichols and Alex Smith were tied at 76 at the end of the first round of the professional golf tournament, played over the Belleair course to-day. Smith gained an advantage of three strokes going out, but lost his lead at the tenth hole, where he was in trouble. He went ahead again, but poor putting on the last few holes enabled Nichols to draw up on even terms once more. Both made some sensational shots, Nichols playing his ball out of water on the sixth and Smith holing a mashie shot from behind a bunker at the fourteenth. Fred McLeod and Willie Leith made 81 and 89, respectively. The scores: Alex Smith, Wykagyl, 76; Gil Nichols, Wilmington, 76; Fred McLeod, St. Louis, 81; Willie Leith, Duluth, 89.

Two New York players, J. D. Philbrick and Charles T. Parks, qualified in the first division in a field of seventy-five in the amateur tournament, which began this morning.

Cup Tie Football Games Replayed.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Replayed games in the second round of the Football Association Cup tie series resulted today as follows: Sunderland, 1; Crystal Palace, 0; Reading, 1; Aston-villa, 0.

Pennsylvania Football Schedule.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—The Board of Directors of the Athletic Association of the University of Pennsylvania has ratified the football schedule for next season, which is practically the same as last season, with the exception that for the first time in several years Swarthmore will be played. None of the big Eastern colleges appears on the schedule. All games will be played on Frankin Field. The dates follow:

Sept. 25, Gettysburg; Oct. 2, Franklin and Marshall; Oct. 5, Dickinson; Oct. 9, Ursinus; Oct. 12, Swarthmore; Oct. 19, Brown; Oct. 26, Lafayette; Nov. 2, State College; Nov. 9, Michigan; Nov. 16, Indians; Nov. 28, Indians.

Haverford Football Coach Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—John Guirney, head coach of the Haverford football team, and former coach of the Lehigh University track team, died at the Bryn Mawr Hospital, near here, last night. Guirney contracted a sore throat last week and his ailment developed into blood poison. It is probable he will be buried in Boston, as he was formerly a resident of that city.

AMATEURS REACH THE FINAL ROUND

Boxers and Wrestlers Continue Work in Irish-American A. C. Tournament.

Amateur boxers and wrestlers of the metropolitan district continued their bouts in many classes last night at the Irish-American A. C., the contests being witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd. The only drawback to what proved a capital night's sport was the late hour of starting, it being 9:20 when the first event was staged.

There was action a-plenty in each of the bouts, both boxing and wrestling. C. Peterson of the Harlem Y. M. C. A., the Metropolitan 145-pound champion wrestler, worked his way into the third round of the 140-pound class by defeating C. Carlson, Swedish-American A. C., after 2:04 with a neck-and-arm hold, and M. Nelson, Harlem Y. M. C. A., made short work of S. Steppens, Elizabeth Y. M. C. A., with a bar hold, after 1:08.

There was some warm milling when the midgets were called out for the 107-pound boxing division. The first bout of this class called out E. Kothe, St. Bartholomew's A. C., and J. Goodman, Clark House. Each showed himself able to hand out every variety of punch, and both absorbed plenty of punishment. Kothe was the better ring general, and met Goodman's swings time and time again with a side step, and one-two punches which earned him a popular decision.

A practical knockout resulted with the first bout decided, when Charlie Borger of the Irish-American A. C., in the 145-pound class, gave J. Kellerman, an unattached performer, his quietus in exactly one minute. Kellerman stopped so many rights and lefts with his face that he soon determined discretion the better part of valor by crying enough.

The second bout of this class was of a ludicrous nature, bringing together J. Rupp, Central Branch Y. M. C. A., and Ed Torber, unattached. Although clearly outclassed, the latter stayed the limit. Rupp whipped over a hundred lefts and rights to the head and body, and did his best to deliver a knockout without any such result, Torber grinning at his opponent's futile efforts.

The opening bout of the 122-pound finals brought out J. McKenna of the Knights of St. Antony and T. Whittenberg. The latter put up a great battle, although seemingly outclassed. Midway in the second round McKenna waded in and finished his opponent, the referee stopping the bout and finding for McKenna. J. Corzilius and J. Zuckerman, Educational Alliance, made up the second pair and furnished fireworks enough to satisfy any one. Zuckerman floored his man with swings in the second round, but the fight continued contrary to the rule. Corzilius turned loose a stiff jab and had his man bleeding profusely during half the bout. It was a whirlwind affair throughout, the judges giving their verdict to Zuckerman.

In the 130-pound wrestling bouts some capital work was seen. A. Larsen, Harlem Y. M. C. A., won from A. Emmanuel of the Greek-American on work in the first preliminary. A. Cocoris, Greek-American, got a scissors hold on W. Williams, National Turn Verein, and flopped him after 5:44 of hard work. The summary:

145-Pound Class, Boxing—First Bout.—C. Borger, Irish-American A. C., defeated J. Kellerman, unattached. One round. Kellerman quit after one minute. Second Bout—J. Ruff, Central Y. M. C. A., defeated E. Torber, unattached. Three rounds. Judge's decision.

130-Pound Class, Wrestling—First Bout.—A. Larsen, Harlem Y. M. C. A., defeated A. Emmanuel, Greek-American A. C., on work. Time—6:00. Second Bout.—A. Cocoris, Greek-American A. C., defeated W. Williams, National Turn Verein, with scissors hold. Time—5:44. Third Bout.—W. Droege, East Side Y. M. C. A., defeated H. Grossman, Educational Alliance, on work. Time—9:00.

122-Pound Class Boxing.—First Semi-Final Bout—J. McKenna, Knights of St. Anthony, defeated T. Whittenberg, unattached. Two rounds. Referee's decision. Second bout—J. Zuckerman, Education Alliance, defeated J. Corzilliuo, unattached. Three rounds. Judge's decision.

140-Pound Class.—Wrestling—First Semi-Final Bout—G. Agamennen, Greek-American A. C., defeated H. Prymus, Central Y. M. C. A., on work. Time—6:00. Second bout—E. Halikman, Educational Alliance, and J. Pantozzi, Greek-American A. C. No decision after nine minutes' work. Both qualified for succeeding round. Third bout—C. Peterson, Harlem Y. M. C. A., defeated C. Carlson, Swedish-American A. C., with neck-and-arm hold. Time—2:04. Fourth bout—M. Nelson, Harlem Y. M. C. A., defeated G. Steffens, Elizabeth Y. M. C. A., by a bar hold in 1:08.

107-Pound Class, Boxing.—First Bout—E. Kothe, St. Bartholomew's A. C., defeated J. Goodman, Clark House. Three rounds. Judge's decision. Second Bout—L. Kahn, Pennant A. C., defeated T. Patterson, unattached. Three rounds. Referee's decision.

133-Pound Class, Boxing.—Semi-final Bout—L. Levy, Clark House, defeated G. King, St. Paul's Lyceum. Three rounds. Judge's decision.

120-Pound Class, Wrestling.—First Bout—S. Litowitz, Educational Alliance, defeated V. Vosen, Bronx Church House, with half-Nelson. Time—2:19. Second Bout—L. Ruggerio, Grace A. C., defeated H. Jenge, National Turn Verein, on work. Time—6:00.

CROSS DEFEATS DOHAN.

Leach Finishes Strong in Good Bout at Irving A. C.

Leach Cross continued his run of victories last night in his bout with Johnny Dohan at the Irving A. C. of Brooklyn, but found the latter a most worthy opponent. The east side dentist gained the honors in five of the rounds and managed to hold Dohan even in two more. The other three went to Dohan.

Dohan made a strong start and his showing in the first two rounds indicated that Cross was in for trouble. He got the jump on the east sider, tore after him during the two rounds and forced Cross to cover repeatedly. Dohan did not land many effective blows, but his aggressiveness entitled him to the honors for both rounds. In the third Cross began to use his left jab effectively and he had Dohan's head tipping back continually. Dohan started off strongly in the fourth, but Cross rallied and fought Dohan around the ring, evening matters. The fifth was Dohan's best round. He forced the fighting all the way and three times he staggered Cross with hard right uppercuts, winning the honors by a wide margin.

In the sixth Cross came back and rushed Dohan to the ropes, forcing matters and gaining the round with plenty to spare. The seventh, which was fast all the way, was an even round. In the eighth Cross tried his old stalling tactics, but failed to draw Dohan on, so he cut loose and clearly outpointed Dohan. Cross finished strong in the ninth and tenth rounds. Dohan was game, but was outclassed at the finish. Cross's weight was announced as 136 pounds and Dohan's as 138½ pounds.

Jenkins May Referee Wrestling Bout.

Special to The New York Times.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Tom Jenkins, the former heavyweight champion wrestler of the world, will be satisfactory to Zbyszko as referee for the match with Raicevich, which is to be held in Madison Square Garden on Monday night, says Jack Herrman, manager of Zbyszko. Jenkins under the conditions is to decide falls and fouls only, while the judges are to act on any other question that may arise during the bout. If they fail to agree then the referee shall cast the deciding vote.

Wilson Puts Out Hyland.

Howard Wilson, a colored welter weight of Yorkville, knocked out "Charlie" Hyland of the Bronx in the second round of the scheduled ten-round main bout at the weekly stag of the Malvern Athletic Club of the Bronx last night. Hyland did not apparently want to box, and in the first round he attempted to quit, claiming that Wilson had hit him with his knee. The referee gave him a minute and one-half to rest, and he came into the ring and continued, until in the second round, when the colored boxer landed a left on his jaw and crossed his right to the same place, and Hyland went to the floor. In the semi-final bout "Jimmie" Jarvis, the newsboy welter-weight champion, and "Battling" Massey boxed a slow and uninteresting six-round draw.

Ritchie Defeats Young Erne.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—"Willie" Ritchie, who took "Packey" McFarland's place in a fight here to-night with "Young" Erne at the National Athletic Club, put up a great battle for six rounds and won by a shade. In the fourth round he knocked Erne through the ropes with a right swing to the jaw, and before Erne struck the floor he turned a somersault. Erne's lightning fastness was the only thing that kept him from getting a real beating.

ERNE LOSES BOXING CASE.

Athletic Commission Decides He Cannot Collect Forfeit from Goodman.

The dispute between Sammy Kelly, manager of Jack Goodman of this city, and the manager of Young Erne of Philadelphia, regarding the collection of forfeit money put up for the Erne-Goodman match which recently fell through, came before the State Athletic Commission yesterday, and after a lengthy consideration the case was dismissed. This is virtually a verdict in favor of Kelly. The dismissal was ordered because it was shown that Goodman had technically lived up to the agreements in which he was bound by the forfeit. As to the sportsmanship in the case the Commission took no account, rendering its verdict according to the wording of the agreement which had been signed by Kelly and Young Erne's manager. As the National Sporting Club had been notified by Goodman of his inability to appear several days in advance it was agreed that he had done his part as regards the club.

According to the articles of agreement Erne and Goodman were to have boxed ten rounds at the National Sporting Club on Jan. 31. One of the stipulations in the articles was that each should put up $250 to guarantee making 138 pounds at 3 o'clock, and appearance at the club house at 8:30 o'clock. Goodman called the bout off and when Young Erne notified Kelly that he would be there to collect the forfeit Goodman weighed in at the time appointed and later appeared at the club at the specified time. Kelly contended that Goodman had lived up to the terms of the forfeit and stopped payment on the check for $250 which the stakeholder turned over to the Philadelphia manager. The Commission based its ruling on the word "appearance." In ring parlance it signifies appearance to box and although Goodman did not appear at the club to box he nevertheless made his appearance and the Commissioners decided that a court of law would take the accepted meaning of the word and reverse a decision given against Goodman for failure to box. In the articles of agreement the forfeit did not cover the first section, in which the two agreed to box ten rounds. As a result the Commission dismissed the complaint, this verdict being in Goodman's favor.

Ty Cobb, who failed to appear at the Fordon A. C. last week for his bout with Patsy Kline, was suspended for ninety days. Cobb's manager, Lew Fisher, appeared before the Commission and explained that Cobb was at present in Baltimore. He disappeared from New York without notifying Fisher, the club managers or any one else.

George Sirrico appeared before the Commission to answer a complaint against the Malvern A. C. by a preliminary boxer and his testimony absolved the club, at the same time costing Sirrico his license as a referee. During his testimony it developed that he was matchmaker at the club as well as referee, a combination not permitted by the Commission's rules.

Alec Brown of the Royale A. C. appeared as a complainant against Willie Howard of Brooklyn, because of the latter's refusal to box Tommy Maloney at that club last week. Howard and his manager also appeared and the affair was mutually settled by Howard promising to fulfill his agreement at any date selected by the club.

Frank Dwyer of Geneva and Joseph F. Sutner of Buffalo were appointed Inspectors. Dwyer was a pitcher with Anson's Chicago Colts several years ago and was later an umpire.

Applications for licenses were received from the Queensborough A. C., of Long Island City and the Buffalo Social Club of Buffalo, but in each case the application was faulty and the matter was put over for another meeting.

The case of the National Sporting Club will be referred to Deputy Attorney General McQuaid of this city, following orders to this effect from Attorney General Carmody at Albany. The decision of Referee Herrick that the Commission should grant a license to the Knickerbocker A. C. of Albany will be taken up with Judd Rudd, who heard the case and who must pass on the decision of the referee.

BRITT AND BARBOUR BOX.

Little ex-Lightweight Fighter and Heavyweight Show Their Skill.

Jimmy Britt, former star of the lightweight ranks, who retired from the ring three years ago, but who still holds his old love for the game of hit-and-get-away is working out every day at Jack Cooper's gymnasium on West Forty-seventh Street. Britt takes his daily workout, not with any serious intention of returning to the ring, but because he believes that a certain amount of exercise is beneficial, and boxing is his favorite form of exercise. Since his retirement from the game Britt has never become a stranger to the gloves, and whenever possible they form a part of his daily routine.

Britt had his first glimpse at Warren Barbour, former amateur heavyweight champion, yesterday, and the pair indulged in a fast bout of four rounds at the gymnasium. A number of friends of both men witnessed the exhibition, which was highly entertaining despite the difference in weight between the two men. Britt showed much of the cleverness that carried him to the top of the pugilistic ladder and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the workout. At the conclusion he spoke in the warmest praise of the New York amateur.

"Barbour is one of the best big men I have ever seen in action," said Britt. He is certainly the best of the big amateurs and is superior to a great number of the professionals. He is one of the few big men who can do clever things and know why he does them. Many men are clever mechanically. They show clever traits, but when asked why they do this or that they are unable to explain. Barbour is a student of the game, and students of boxing are rare. Of course he has never had occasion to view the sport as something through which to make a living, but, nevertheless, he has studied it very closely and knows much more about it than most of the men who make their living at boxing.

"Barbour is fast on his feet, extremely clever, and always seems to know what to do at the proper time. It is quite difficult for a big man to display his cleverness in a bout with a smaller man, because, to display cleverness, it is often necessary to put speed behind a punch, and a punching power against a smaller man seems like taking an unfair advantage. Yet while laboring under this disadvantage Barbour displayed a high knowledge of the game, and there would be little doubt of his 'making good' if he had any desire to enter the professional ranks. He is a high-class boxer as well as a fighter, and he lacks only the experience which must come only from actual combat in the ring."

Soldier Delaney Knocks Out Brooks.

Soldier Delaney, who substituted for Jumbo Wells in the main event of the Sharkey A. C. last night against Battling Brooks, proved a good "sub," and after some easy work brought over the sleep punch on Brooks before the third session had terminated. The event was disappointing from the start. Delaney did all the work and simply toyed with Brooks. Brooks did some fairly good work in the opening round, but when the soldier got his hard body smashes working he did not particularly care for them. The third round had just begun when Delaney started to pepper in left jabs to the face, and as Brooks put up his hands to protect himself the soldier shot over a hard right uppercut to the jaw, which put Brooks on the mat for the count.

The semi-final, slated for six rounds, between "Battling" Larry Ryan and Dick Weirbrig, was stopped in the fifth session to save the latter from further punishment.

Packey McFarland Cancels Bout.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—"Packey" McFarland this afternoon called off his six-round bout with Young Erne to-night at the National Athletic Club. His reason is that his left eye, which was damaged by Kid Burns in a bout in New York last night, is too sore for him to go on. Willie Ritchie, who recently fought Freddy Welch 20 rounds in San Francisco, was substituted.

Featherweights at National.

A featherweight boxing bout will be staged at the National Sporting Club to-night that should furnish lots of action. Johnny Dundee of the west side and Eddie O'Keefe of Philadelphia are the boys who will perform, and, judging from the past performances of both, the bout should be a hummer from beginning to end. Dundee is considered by some good judges of boxing to be the fastest featherweight ever developed in New York, while O'Keefe is the shiftiest and cleverest boy of the class, excepting Abe Attell.

Challenges Champion Woman Skater.

LUDLOW, Mass., Feb. 7.—Miss Margaret Graham, New England woman skating champion, has challenged Miss "Bobbie" Leonard of Cleveland, the world's champion, to a match for the title. The match will take place either on the James River or on Lake Erie.

CASHMAN KNOCKED OUT BY GIBBONS

Game New York Boy No Match for Clever and Powerful Welterweight Champion.

Mike Gibbons of St. Paul had things his own way against Young Cashman the youthful New York welterweight at the Empire A. C. last night, landing a knockout punch in the fourth round after jabbing the New Yorker all around the ring. A right to the jaw was the punch that ended the battle just as Referee Dan Tone was about to step between the two boys to save Cashman from further punishment. Cashman had been down a few seconds before for the count of seven and in the previous round had been saved by the bell.

Gibbons was the master of the New York boy all the way. In the opening round he devoted his time to feeling Cashman out and the latter, anxious and aggressive, tore at the Westerner in a way that made his chances look good, but he was never able to gain the upper hand over his more clever opponent. From the beginning of the second round until the bout ended in the fourth the bout was a procession for Gibbons. Cashman was powerless to stop the steady stream of punches and he had practically no defense against the rapid fire of the Westerner.

When the boys weighed in just before they entered the ring it was shown that there was no real advantage in the weights, Gibbons weighed 151½ pounds, while Cashman tipped the beam at 149½ pounds.

The outcome showed the fallacy of putting inexperienced youngsters against a clever ring general like Gibbons. From every angle Cashman was outclassed and gameness was about the only thing he was able to show. In speed, cleverness, and punching power Gibbons shone far above his rival and once started, he breezed in with an easy win.

Cashman began his aggressive tactics as soon as the bell started the battle. Three times he rushed Gibbons to the ropes, but was not able to drive any really effective blows against the Westerner. Gibbons was dancing around and smiling, but it was not until the end of the round that he was able to land effectively. Then he drew blood from Cashman's nose with a straight left jab. At the close of the quiet round honors were about even.

In the second round Gibbons cut loose, and the chapter was little more than a succession of Gibbons's left jabs to Cashman's face. Cashman's nose and mouth bled throughout the round and his lips were puffing from the series of jabs. An occasional right swing, quickly following the left jab, shook up the New Yorker. Gibbons feinted Cashman into knots and landed as often as he pleased.

The third round was all Gibbons's, even more decisively than the second. Gibbons landed as often as he pleased, and his blows carried much more steam than in the previous rounds. Cashman found the pace altogether too fast, and was powerless to block the shower of blows that Gibbons was shooting in from every angle. Gibbons shook him up with his left jabs and drove him to the ropes with occasional right swings. It was evident that Cashman would not go the full distance unless Gibbons took things easy. The bell sounded just in time to save Cashman from going down.

The fourth round, as long as it lasted, was but a repetition of the third. Gibbons was landing as often as he wished, and his blows had Cashman's head bounding back repeatedly. A minute after the round opened Cashman went down after taking a shower of hard punches to the jaw. He regained his feet at the count of seven, but his efforts to continue were very feeble. Referee Dan Tone was just on the point of stepping between the two contestants when Gibbons shot out a hard right and Cashman went down again. It was a knockout, but no effort was made to count on Cashman. He was helped to his corner by the referee and his seconds.

Columbia Crew Mass Meeting.

Opening the second semester of the year at Columbia University yesterday, the long period of preparation of the light blue and white crews for the Spring regattas was begun in a mass meeting held in the rowing room in University Hall. The plans of the coming season were outlined to the candidates of both the 'Varsity and freshman eights and the schedule officially announced. Either May 4 or May 18 will be selected for the Columbia-Princeton regatta. In addition to the 'Varsity race with the Tigers, the freshmen crews of the two institutions will also race against each other on the same day. On May 11 the 'Varsity will row Annapolis, and later in the month will row in a university regatta to be held by Columbia on the Hudson. In this the freshman eight will in all probability be pitted against an outside crew from either one of the colleges or the Central High School of Philadelphia. None of the Columbia crews will compete in the Schuylkill regatta, as this event falls in the final examination period at the Morningside Heights institution.

Cutler Downs Columbia Grammar.

The Cutler School basket ball team defeated the Columbia Grammar School quintet in a close game yesterday afternoon on the Irish-American Athletic Club court, by the score of 15 to 14. The line-up:

Cutler.	Position.	Columbia.
Brenner	Right forward	Lewis
Lawson	Left forward	Williams
Ferris	Centre	Grogan
Herbert	Left guard	Gussenrode
Keck	Right guard	McCormack

Goals from field—Lawson, (2,) Ferris, Herbert, (3,) Keck, Williams, (2,) Grogan, (4,) Goals from fouls—Brenner, Williams, (2.) Referee—Mr. Cavanaugh, Irish-American A. C. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

Fordham Tyros Winners.

The Fordham Tyros defeated the Barnard basket ball team yesterday on the latter's court in a fast game by a score of 18 to 17. The line-up and summary:

Fordham Tyros.	Position.	Barnard.
Caffrey	Left forward	Hoehn, Talley
Stanley	Right forward	O'Loughlin
Ryan	Centre	Winslow
Walsh	Left guard	Banks
Mahoney	Right guard	Hoehn

Goals from field—Caffrey, 4; Ryan, 2; Stanley, 2; Winslow, 2; Banks, Hoehn, Talley, Walsh. Goals from fouls—Talley, 7. Referee—J. Jardine, Barnard. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

Morristown Wins Basket Ball Game.

In a fast but loosely played game yesterday afternoon the Morristown School basket ball team defeated the South Orange High School five on the former's court by the score of 38 to 21. The line-up:

Morristown.	Position.	So. Orange H. S.
Hunting	Left forward	Gegney
V. De Vitalis	Right forward	Garrison, (Capt.)
W. De Vitalis, (Capt.)	Centre	Barry
Hargraves	Right guard	Pierson
Slagle	Left guard	Cort

Goals from field—Hunting, (8,) V. De Vitalis, (4,) W. De Vitalis, (6,) Gegney, Garrison, (5,) Barry, (2,) Cort, Pierson. Goals from fouls—Hunting, V. De Vitalis, Garrison. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Pennsy Defeats Dartmouth.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Pennsylvania defeated Dartmouth in basket ball to-night by the score of 21 to 18, and thereby created a tie for first place in the Intercollegiate League.

Lehigh Beats Maryland Easily.

Special to The New York Times.

BETHLEHEM, Penn., Feb. 7.—Lehigh defeated the University of Maryland basket ball team here to-night by the score of 60 to 8.

Royal Caledonian Curlers Defeated.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 7.—The Royal Caledonia Curling Club was defeated this afternoon by Minneapolis Curlers. The score stood 70 to 46 in favor of the home team. The Scotch curlers left later for Winnipeg to take part in the Bonspiel, which begins there to-morrow.

Waterbury Out of Connecticut League.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 7.—Waterbury was dropped from the Connecticut Baseball League to-day, and Holyoke was admitted in its place. Dan O'Neil, the Waterbury Club owner, received the Holyoke franchise. A muddle in the financial standing of the Waterbury team led the league to drop the club in disgust. The league adopted a 130-game schedule, beginning the season April 26.

WALNUT FARM HORSES SOLD.

Consignment Brings Over $17,000 at Madison Square Garden Auction.

The Walnut Hall Farm consignment was the attraction yesterday at the mid-Winter horse auction in Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Fasig-Tipton Company. The lot were all two-year-olds, and brought $17,005, with an average of $327 for the 52 head disposed of. The horses sold were mainly sired by Moko, Walnut Hall, and Ozono, the two first named being the sires of many good ones, chief among these being The Harvester, 2:01, the world's champion trotting stallion.

Northmonde, a half brother to Vito, brought the highest price of the early session, going to T. W. Murphy of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for $1,600. He is entered in the Kentucky Futurity, Horseman Futurity, Horse Review Purse, and several other valuable stakes.

G. L. Davis of Boston got Gay King, own brother to Gay Bingen, and a three-year-old for $1,500. He is said to be one of the best colts out of Gaiety Girl, and reputed to have lots of speed. This horse was from a consignment of Fred L. Lee, Springfield, Mass. J. J. Brady of Philadelphia sent on Fairweather, which was bred by the Walnut Hall Farm, and obtained $1,000 for him, J. J. Simmons of Burlington, N. J., being the purchaser.

Banrica, sired by Walnut Hall, was bought by Mr. Simmons for $825, after which the Walnut Hall Farm lot was taken up, the sale of which required the whole afternoon. Lowell Goble of Wyebrook, Penn., was the first to bid over the half-thousand mark for any put up of this consignment, and he got Wiltsake, by Moko, for $510.

Mr. Murphy purchased a nice one in Linnscott, by the same sire, for $1,400, closely following which W. R. Cox was said to have picked up a bargain in Full Tide, by Walnut Hall, for which he paid $575. After Northmonde had been disposed of there was some spirited bidding for possession of Peter Johnston, which has a number of good engagements, and finally went to Mr. Cox for $1,125. He also bought Summer Hours and Chetah, by Moko and Walnut Hall, respectively, which he bought for $625 and $600. These proved to be the pick of the consignment.

MISS SEARS'S LATEST FAD.

Shows Boston Society the Dutch Roll on Skates and Dazzles Spectators.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 7.—Miss Eleonora Sears, whose exploits as a long distance pedestrian and aviator, polo player, tennis expert and all round athlete have brought her international fame, has taken up fancy skating as her latest fad.

Boston society has followed her leadership and the younger set have organized a skating club, which leases the Boston Arena Rink. To-day when Miss Sears appeared in a 'coon skin toque, a broadcloth suit and heavy tan skating boots and performed with graceful ease the Dutch roll, cut figure eights like a writing master, and then waltzed around the rink with the skating professor, the enthusiastic crowd of private subscribers were wild with delight.

As a speed skater Miss Sears was equally proficient, and her admirers lost their wind trying to keep up when she cut loose and shot around the rink like a meteor.

Summit H. S. Outclassed on Ice.

The Morristown School hockey team easily defeated the Summit High School seven in a one-sided game yesterday afternoon at Morristown, N. J., by the score of 6 goals to 1. Only twice did the Summit High School players threaten to score or get the puck near the Morristown goal, and each time they were repulsed by Whiting. The line-up:

Morristown.	Position.	Summit H. S.
Toothe	Left wing	Vreeland
Clough	Rover	Hall
Gray	Centre	Turner
Larkin	Right wing	Hubbard
Broughton	Cover point	March
Hewitt	Point	Eggers
Whiting	Goal	Rowe

Goals—Clough, 4; Toothe, 1; Larkin, 1; Hubbard, 1. Referee—Mr. Slagle, Morristown. Time of periods—Twenty minutes.

Championship Hockey Match.

Another important game in the Amateur Hockey League championship race will be played to-night, when the Crescent A. C. and St. Nicholas teams clash in the second game of the series at the St. Nicholas Rink. When these two teams met before, the St. Nicks played unusually well, and surprised the hockey experts by beating the champions in a close game, which required an extra period to decide.

Canadian Hockey Victory.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 7.—With one minute of play remaining in the Grandmere and Boston hockey contest here to-night, Ritchie of the Mapleleaf team, by fine individual work, brought the visiting team home a winner by the score of 5 to 4. Ritchie and Pineard of Grandmere played excellently, while Hicks and Heron starred for Boston.

Three Races on Speedway.

The footing on the Speedway yesterday afternoon was especially well suited for snow racing, and the three races on the card brought out interesting contests at fast time. The snow was well packed, making fast heats at a distance of quarter miles the general rule. The summaries:

First Race.—Pacing:

Aristocrat, blk. g., (A. Mullady)	1	3	1
Hiram Abiff, b. g., (William Minor)	2	1	2
Geraldine, gr. h., (Ed. Shoemaker)	3	2	3

Time—0:32; 0:34½; 0:34¼.

Second Race.—Pacing:

Strathino, b. g., (Dr. Ferster)	1	1
Clover Patch, br. m., (I. V. Hunt)	2	2

Time—0:30½; 0:32½.

Third Race.—Trotting:

Oakland Boy, b. g., (Thoe. Young)	1	1
Martha C., b. m., (J. Conner)	2	3
Francis Milrol, b. m., (A. Mullady)	3	2

Time—0:31¼; 0:33½.

DISCORD GROWING IN THE AUTO CLUB

Many Members Join Movement to Preserve Club Traditions —Notice of Meeting.

Opposition among the members of the Automobile Club of America to the proposed changes in the by-laws and constitution of the club is growing, and the original movers of the opposition are confident that, at the general meeting of the club called for Thursday, Feb. 15, the action of the Board of Governors will be repudiated by a substantial majority. Notises of the meeting were sent out yesterday by President Henry Sanderson in accordance with the petition of seventy-seven members of the organization.

A peculiar feature of the petition is the number of prominent members whose signatures are attached. Included in the list are George F. Chamberlin, S. H. Valentine, Alan R. Hawley, and other founders of the club; Robert Lee Morrell, Second Vice President; Cortlandt Field Bishop, Chairman of the Aero Committee; Dr. Edwin C. Chamberlain, a founder, and Emerson Brooks, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. The prominence of the signers of the petition is advanced as evidence of the widespread opposition.

Many members visited the club yesterday, and were urged to take part in the movement to preserve the traditions of the organization and maintain its social status, at the same time eliminating to a large extent the business end of the administration. The danger of soliciting proxies to enable the Board of Governors to exercise full power to name officials was also pointed out.

In making the request for a special meeting of the members for the purpose of considering and acting upon matters of special business the following objects were set forth:

First—The adoption at such meeting of a resolution against the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Governors or through any committee appointed by the board.

Second—The election at such meeting of a special committee of active members of the club with power to take such steps as it may deem necessary or advisable to preserve the club as a club in accordance with its object and traditions and to prevent it from becoming a mere business corporation with the power of self-perpetuating its management vested in a mere majority of the Board of Governors or of a small Executive Committee.

Third—The election at such meeting of a special committee with power to investigate and report by circular to the members or at the next annual meeting of the club whether or not the business departments of the club are being conducted without loss to the club, or whether and to what amounts the dues of members have been or are used to make up losses resulting to the club through any of its purely business operations.

Fourth—To consider whether any and to what extent the annual dues from members, which amount to about $100,000 per annum, shall be expended to make up or pay the loss resulting from the operation of the garage as heretofore conducted.

Fifth—To consider the general condition of the affairs and activities and future of the club and its welfare, and to express such opinion, make such recommendation or take such action with respect thereto as may to such meeting seem best.

The list of members signing the request for a special meeting follows:

George F. Chamberlain, S. H. Valentine, Lorillard Spencer, H. K. S. Williams, John Markle, Dr. Schuyler Skaats Wheeler, Edward Earl, Arthur Curtiss James, James G. Cannon, R. Burnham Moffatt, J. Allen Townsend, Robert Lee Morrell, Waldron Williams, Alan R. Hawley, Cortlandt Field Bishop, Andrew Fletcher, Vernon C. Brown, Charles L. Edey, William Skinner, Adolph Lewisohn, James W. Lane, Bertram H. Borden, Charles G. Curtis, Sam A. Lewisohn, Arthur Lehman, J. Parke Channing, Ernest Flagg, Charles E. Robinson, Dr. Edwin C Chamberlain, Lorillard Spencer, Jr., Arnold Wood, Howland H. Pell, Robert Butt, Jonathan Thompson, M. R. Kernochan, Malcolm D. Sloane, Louis F. Bishop, Andrew Shiland, William S. Brown, Francis E. Palmer, John L. Cutler, Philip A. Rollins, George William Douglas, John A. Seligman, Jefferson D. Thompson, William L. Sutphin, Frederick C. Gilsey, Stephen H. Tyng, Orrel A. Parker, R. E. Fulton, A. B. Whiting, David E. Levey, Aaron De Cordova, E. R. Alexandre, D. McR. Livingston, S. Marsh Young, Howard S. Borden, Tarrant Putnam, Samuel D. Brewster, William C. Kissam, Harold H. Fries, Cary T. Hutchinson, Charles L. Riker, W. R. Warren, Charles Neave, Alfred H. Swayne, M. I. Pupin, Albert B. Strange, George Edward Kent, C. R. Church, George T. Brokaw, Irving Brokaw, Clifford V. Brokaw, George P. Brett, Gerald M. Livingston, Louis R. Smith, Henry Seligman, and Emerson Brooks.

Club Night for A. C. A. Members.

The Singers' Club of New York, under the leadership of Charles L. Stafford, will entertain the members of the Automobile Club of America at the next club night, Tuesday, Feb. 13. The chorus is composed of forty trained male voices, and in view of the exceptional features of the entertainment the committee expects a representative gathering of the members. The next ladies' day and club night will be on Friday, Feb. 23.

Harry McIntire Signs with Cubs.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Pitcher Harry McIntire, on whom President Charles Murphy of the Cubs was reported to have asked waivers a few days ago, has sent his signed contract for next season to headquarters. McIntire has been spending the Winter at El Paso, where he said he had already pitched several games.

Wheeling Club Changes Hands.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 7.—J. E. Anderson, former outfielder of the Pittsburgh National League Club, and Everett Robinson of Wheeling have purchased the Wheeling Central League franchise for $8,000. Anderson will manage the team and play centre field. Robinson will look after the finances of the club.

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SEASONABLE CONFUSION.

An observer who from a mountain top should survey the field of our politics might well conclude that both parties are headed straight for destruction, that nobody can be elected this Fall, and that the Presidency must accordingly lapse unless Mr. TAFT be permitted to continue in office as a "hold-over" President. The two parties are, in fact, much torn up. Against Mr. TAFT's proper and justified ambition to be for a second time his party's candidate, there are arrayed various influences and the interests of rivals. One foe, whose attempts to mask his batteries have only served to bring them into the view of all men, has kept up a fierce and continuous but not very deadly fire upon the Taft forces. Another contestant, actually and openly a contestant, for the prize of the nomination, Mr. LA FOLLETTE, who in the open, customary, and honorable fashion sought to enlist support by much speaking, has succumbed to the strain of his undertaking. There is a modest, quiet, and almost unnoticed rival candidacy in the West, that of Mr. CUMMINS of Iowa. The very first State Convention of the Republicans, that held in Florida, on Tuesday was rent in twain; the Roosevelt forces bolted, the regulars remained in the hall and chose Taft delegates. In Georgia, curiously enough, two sets of primaries were held, one attended for the regulars who voted for Taft delegates to the State Convention, the others apparently for everybody and anybody who was in favor of Roosevelt delegates. By their outcries and their antics the supporters of Mr. ROOSEVELT all over the land are seeking to rout the Taft forces, while the Taft men are now closing in on them armed and equipped for what promises to be a very fine fight.

The confusion in the ranks and among the leaders of the Democratic Party is not less evident. Gov. WILSON, everybody agrees, is in the lead, but the new beliefs which he has substituted for the convictions of a lifetime are a good deal too radical for those Democrats of the East, and of the West, too, who have three times recorded their disapproval of Mr. BRYAN. Although Mr. WILSON has gone over to Bryanism, it still remains doubtful whether Mr. BRYAN will go over to Wilsonism. Some of the nearest advisers of the perpetual candidate are opposed to Mr. WILSON, and Mr. BRYAN himself is understood to be in doubt what to do. He may conclude that this is a good year for him to make a fourth attempt. At any rate, he is opposed to Gov. HARMON and to Chairman UNDERWOOD, whose candidacies are somewhat talked about, although their efforts to secure the nomination, if they are making any, appear to be confined to the conscientious performance of their official duties, the one in the State House at Columbus, the other in the Ways and Means Committee Room in the Capitol. Here and there Speaker CLARK is mentioned, at which Democrats of the old sort smile. There are others, like Gov. FOLK and Gov. MARSHALL, but not much is said about them. Altogether, the Democratic Party presents a picture of division and disharmony worthy to be hung up side by side with the Republican canvas. The chief question is whether the blighting hand of BRYAN will control the choice of a candidate and the drafting of resolutions.

Men say that politics was never so confused, the two parties never in such a desperate plight. On the contrary, the conditions we have described are quite the usual, ordinary, and normal conditions of the two parties at this time in a Presidential year. Times without number we have been told that the Democrats and the Republicans were going to pieces, and that a new party would be formed. That has happened once in our history, when out of the remnants of the Whig Party and the anti-slavery elements of the Democratic Party the Republican Party was formed. Inasmuch as the Democratic Party survived the war of the rebellion, and after a fashion has survived the internal disorders of Bryanism, we may as well conclude that it is a pretty tough old body. Neither party will be destroyed, as the result of this year's campaign. The Republicans, it may be said, are threatened with destruction through the prevalence of Progressive ideas. The Progressives represent no germinal forces of a new party, they are nothing but a state of mind. Their principles lack the spirit of continuance. They attack, they seek to pull down, but they fail utterly in the ability to construct. They espouse reforms already far on the way to accomplishment, and the methods and the remedies they hastily adopt have been for the most part tried and discarded in the experience of men. They have no wise leaders, leaders, that is, who, however earnestly and sincerely they may desire to serve the people, have given any evidence of the ability to do them a service that would not, through unguarded excess, be disservice.

Besides, it is exceedingly difficult for a Republican to vote for any candidate save that of his own party. Should Mr. TAFT be nominated, as we have no doubt that he will be, the Progressives of the usually Republican States of the West will vote for him. The Taft leaders will be little disturbed by dissensions in Florida and Georgia. We have heard of funds made available for the Roosevelt escapade. There is the plainest inferential evidence of their free use in Florida and in Georgia. The bolt from the Florida Convention was ludicrously unlike any spontaneous movement, of and for the people. It may be admitted that the Taft Convention in that State and the Taft primaries in Georgia were under the direction of Federal office holders. That is the way the game is played in the South. But these Federal office holders keep a sharp eye on the weather signs, and they know how to sail their craft. If they were convinced or even half believed that there was any substance in the Roosevelt movement they would have headed for a different port.

The outlook for unity in the Democratic Party is perhaps less promising than in the other, but the Democrats, too, after their fashion, will make their fight. They may make it in a way to cost them the support of that considerable part of the Democracy which has no liking for the ideas of Mr. BRYAN and his radical friends, and so they may insure their own defeat as they have so many times before. But the party will survive because it must. In time it will be rid of BRYAN, in time it will come to its senses under the shock of continual defeat, and it will learn that Populism and radicalism are not an asset. The Democratic leaders might get that idea into their heads now, if they would open their eyes to the very obvious fact that multitudes of Democrats are taking a very deep interest, not in the strifes within their own party, but in the struggle of Mr. TAFT's friends in the unmanly warfare waged upon him by the Roosevelt intriguers, as contemptible in method as it is evil in aim.

THE WATER POWER GRABBERS.

The fact that Assemblyman EDWARD A. MERRITT, Jr., now Speaker, is a member of the Water Storage Investigation Committee of the Legislature, accounts sufficiently for the widespread impression that the report of this Committee is not trustworthy, that it favors the "Water Power Trust," and that the bill, introduced in its behalf, would grant to the power interests a dangerous monopoly. Like sunlight, the flow of streams is a force of nature. Fortunately, no monopoly can control the sunlight. But a private monopoly is trying to get control, with little or no recompense to the State, of the water powers that belong to all the people.

The Water Storage Committee's bill would give to a quasi-public corporation the power of eminent domain to buy sites, build reservoirs, and market power, either water or electrical energy. It is to pay the cost and maintenance of the works and of accrued charges for fifty years; then the works will go to the State, which shall have received a rental from the corporation based on the storage capacity of its reservoirs. The works of the corporation shall be operated "without profit"—excepting that, from the net income, it shall be reimbursed for its outlay in stock, "together with interest thereon," and the "surplus income "shall be ratably rebated and paid to "the parties who shall have paid for "the benefits."

That does not look as though the corporation were to be run "without profits." A subsequent Legislature may pass an act indefinitely extending the fifty-year limit, and the quasi-public corporation would then become a private corporation in fact, wielding the State's power of eminent domain, its power to flood State lands, and the prestige of a sort of partnership with the Conservation Commission.

Speaker MERRITT has openly boasted that he has private interests in the water power developments on the Raquette River, and in Northern New York, and that his bills are introduced to favor those interests. The bill recommended by his Committee would be much to the advantage of Mr. MERRITT, if passed.

THE PROFITS OF MUNICIPAL OPERATION.

Public Service Commissioner CRAM has secured the adoption of an order that the Commission's engineer shall report "an approximate estimate of the "gross and net receipts of the Tribor-"ough system when completed." This is cruelty toward the Commission, which is doing all it can to live down the errors of its inexperience, and would gladly let bygones be bygones. The estimates demanded were made when the ill-fated Triborough was offered for construction, and they were approved by all the unofficial experts in town. There was practical unanimity that the grandest system ever known would be a gold mine. And yet no one could be found who would accept the opportunity to build and operate it. The system could not be given away, and yet a Public Service Commissioner is talking about the possibility of net profits under municipal operation.

Whatever might be the prospects of municipal profits from subway operation under a plan acceptable to private capital there is no possibility of city profit upon a plan so costly in construction and so defective in route. The defects of the Triborough route are not in percentages of profit, but in the fundamental necessities of a subway which shall accommodate riders. If there is any life in the proposal for municipal operation it would be destroyed by a proposal to construct a route which should require every rider between boroughs to change cars and to pay two fares. It cannot be necessary to slay the Triborough route again. It died on its demerits, and the dual plan puts its resuscitation beyond hope. It is only worth while to make the point in order to demonstrate the folly of basing profits from municipal operation upon any estimates which are not accompanied by a responsible signature with recourse in the event of disappointment.

There is an idea in this city that there may be degrees of excellence in subway proposals, but there can be no bad proposals. So far is this from being true, that up to this time now nearly every public proposal has been irredeemably bad, and that nevertheless every one has found almost unanimous approval from the public press and the estimaters. For example The Brooklyn Eagle presents this instructive exhibit:

> MONUMENTS TO STUPIDITY.
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> | Steinway Tunnel........... | $7,240,000 |
> | Manhattan Bridge .... | 20,000,000 |
> | Fourth Avenue Subway.... | 16,000,000 |
> | Centre Street loop.......... | 10,000,000 |
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> The foregoing utilities, costing over $53,000,000, all ready for operation, save the Fourth Avenue Subway, are idle because the city authorities have failed to provide an operator. What would happen if the recall were in effect in Greater New York?

It is true that one private enterprise is included in this list, but it is a monument to public stupidity solely because it is kept idle by public officials. Neither of the subways would be built, nor would the bridge be kept idle, by any private operator. Yet all these public proposals owe their existence to nagging by newspapers who demanded them under threat of reprisals by outraged public opinion, without being prevented from classing them as monuments to stupidity when built. This is representative of the only public opinion there is behind Commissioner CRAM's attempt to put life into the notion of public operation of public facilities. Estimates not guaranteed by a bond are worthless. Accelerated public opinion without responsibility for results also is dangerous, and worthless when proved wrong in repeated cases. There is no better time to kill a delusion than at its birth.

VIRGINIA AND ITS WOMEN.

There is a curiously interesting movement in Virginia for the higher education of women, the definite aim of which is the establishment of a coordinate college for women in connection with the University of Virginia. Certainly there are strong reasons for it. Among others the following are pressed by its advocates:

> There are at present 141 colleges for women in the South, in only one of which is graduate work given, and that one is not in Virginia.
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> Virginia is graduating annually two girls to one boy from the State high schools, and gives to these girls absolutely no opportunity for advanced training.
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> The cost of attending private girls' schools of higher grade is prohibitive to Virginia girls of moderate means.
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> Virginia furnishes annually higher training for some 2,000 men, and none for any woman.
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> Every State in the Union, except Georgia and Virginia, offers women instruction of college grade at the public expense.
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> Virginia is spending annually five million dollars for education, not one penny of which is laid out for the higher training of women.
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> Of the school teachers 80 per cent. are women; and, in Virginia, without higher education, unless they can afford to go elsewhere to get it. Of the 1,051 high school teachers in the State 596 are women. There is not one facility for fitting these women teachers to do their work. The normal schools train teachers for the elementary schools.

To meet these obvious needs either a separate college or a co-ordinate college for women in connection with the University is required, and the latter has two advantages, it would be a great deal better and a great deal less costly. It is desired now to get the approval of the Legislature for the principle involved, leaving the working out of the plan to the future. Naturally there is some opposition, as there has been to every forward step in every conservative State, and Virginia is intensely conservative. But the movement is supported by President ALDERMAN, of the University, one of the strongest educators in the Nation; by the great majority of the Faculty, the State Superintendent, the State Teachers' Association, and the chief labor organizations. It ought to succeed.

THE FUR SEAL BILL.

The bill, introduced by Congressman SULZER, giving effect to the Fur Seal treaty, will not be complete until it is made to specify that there shall be a cessation of killing of the Pribilof herd, on the land and in the sea during the next ten or fifteen years. The gentlemen of Congressman SULZER's Committee on Foreign Affairs should know that, as printed and appended to the Fur Seal treaty of 1911, the Hay-Elliott memorandum of March 7, 1905, provided for this closed season, and with this understanding the Senate ratified the treaty.

The treaty to which Japan and Russia have added their assent is in form and substance the same as the Hay-Elliott draft of 1905. Its terms are of mutual concession and joint control, with the hope of restoring to its natural numbers the depleted herd of seals. Commercial interests have borne powerfully upon Secretary NAGEL and Commissioner BOWERS to keep out of the treaty, if possible, the provision of a closed season, so that the annual killings of the choice male seals may continue. The herd should not be permitted to multiply only from the weaklings of the race. President DAVID STARR JORDAN of Stanford University, who is a member of the Advisory Board of the Fur Seal Service, says:

> With man, as with animals, "like the seed is the harvest" * * * all progress in whatever direction is conditioned on selective breeding. * * * In the red stress of human history this natural process of selection is sometimes reversed. A reversal of selection is the beginning of degradation. It is degradation itself.

It is precisely such a reversal of selection which the commercial interests would bring about in the Pribilof herd. The killing of selected males should cease, and the cessation of killing should begin at once.

BRILL'S DISEASE AND TYPHUS FEVER.

That the Mexican typhus fever, called tabardillo, is identical with BRILL's disease, which is prevalent to some extent in this city, is reported by Director JOHN F. ANDERSON and Passed Assistant Surgeon JOSEPH GOLDBERGER of the Hygienic Laboratory in Washington. The report would be alarming were the cases here not mild.

Dr. NATHAN E. BRILL, who first described this form of acute infectious disease, says that he has personally seen 281 cases in this city since the discovery of the first one in 1897. The European typhus fever can be easily communicated to monkeys. Dr. BRILL failed to inoculate monkeys with the milder disease, which he described as "of unknown origin and unknown pathology." Dr. ANDERSON and Dr. GOLDBERGER, on the other hand, while failing in some cases, have succeeded in inoculating several monkeys of the rhesus species, and in showing that, upon recovery, they have developed a definite immunity to subsequent infection with virulent blood of the same strain, and are immune, likewise, to Mexican typhus.

Dr. BRILL and Dr. SIMON BARUCH of the Mount Sinai Hospital in this city, where the cases of BRILL's disease are treated, will, doubtless, "come after and search" the findings of the Washington experimenters. BRILL's disease is supposed to be of European origin; if it is the genuine typhus in a mild form, new measures should be taken to stamp it out.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Are They Afraid of Ghosts?

In "Folkways," the book which was the last and perhaps the most valuable of the many services to the world rendered by the late Prof. WILLIAM SUMNER of Yale, there is made, as one result of his investigations and reflections, the statement that, underlying the often made and hardly less often obeyed command to say nothing except good of the dead, is a feeling very different from the one by which it is commonly explained. In Prof. SUMNER's opinion, this old rule is based, not on the admirable disinclination to attack a man forever precluded by death from the possibility of answering charges and defending himself, but on the fear, vastly older than any such delicate scruple, of offending his ghost and incurring its revenge.

This theory, it must be confessed, sounds a little like those closet-made assumptions which so excited the sarcasm and scorn which GEORGE BORROW heaped upon the etymologists of his day. The more one thinks about it, however, the more does one see plausibility in it—and also the more of unreason and inconsistency does one find in the view that, just because a man is dead, he must be treated with a pretense of high esteem, regardless of whether he earned respect while alive or whether his deeds and his character forfeited it. Surely there is no excuse either for downright lying on tombstones and in obituary articles—to the knowledge of all it abounds on the one and in the other—or for that other well-recognized form of falsification which consists in telling part of the truth and concealing the rest of it.

Possibly enough, therefore, something or much of our tenderness for the unworthy dead may be due, not to our own noble refusal to assail a man who cannot answer back, but to the fact that in the belief of our innumerable ancestors, some of them not very remote, the unworthy dead were just those whose ghosts were most likely to use their supernatural powers in a malignant way. It is noticeable, however, that the inscriptions on tombstones are shortening as the years go on—which is the same thing as saying "as the belief in ghosts weakens"—and that the writers of obituaries are becoming almost as desirous to be just as to be kind.

Yet, strangely, one can still see, now and then, at funerals of those whose record was in every way bad, whose influence was in every way harmful, great gatherings of men who know this and nevertheless do not hesitate to pay "last honors" where none at all was due.

Reasoning from Coincidence.

Secretary WILSON is quoted as saying, in response to a protest against the suppression by the Department of Agriculture of reports disliked by certain speculators in Florida lands—"I am not "running this office for the protection of "fools who do not know any better than "to buy something that they never saw "and do not know anything about."

That, to say the best of it, is a position dubiously tenable, and in this particular case it is seriously weakened by the fact that, in response to many requests, not a few of them from just such "fools," the Secretary did send some of his subordinates down into the Everglades to investigate what was going on there. By doing this he apparently recognized an obligation the existence of which he is now said to have denied.

It is unfortunate, too, for the Secretary and for his mentor and guide, Mr. McCABE, that their discovery that the investigators had been guilty of misapplying Government funds and therefore deserved summary punishment in the shape of discharge from the department's employ, so promptly followed the refusal of these investigators so to change their reports as to meet the views of the land speculators. Of course, sequence as to time by no means establishes a relation of cause and effect, but it does create the possibility of such a relation, and nothing more than that is required to excite suspicion in minds disposed to ignore the laws of strict logic. And such minds, alas! abound.

Also unfortunate for the Secretary and his solicitor is the fact that once before, in the far-from-forgotten case of Drs. WILEY and RUSBY, a similar charge of misapplying funds would come near causing like retirements from the public service—to the great satisfaction, incidentally, of other speculators, not in land, but in the health and life of people in general. That accusation fell through, and the last state of those speculators was worse than the first, for Dr. WILEY, instead of going, staid, and with greatly increased powers.

It is too soon to say that like results will follow in this case, but if there are many more such episodes there will arise a belief that little juggles with departmental funds are constantly going on, and that, so long as their purpose and effect are innocent, nobody minds until it becomes necessary or expedient, for one mysterious reason or other, to get rid of an unmanageable official. Then the thing acquires a convenient gravity and the unsubmissive one goes down—and out—under the ever-ready indictment.

New York Manners Illustrated.

This city had its first opportunity to see a "hydroplane" in operation long after the spectacle had interested many other smaller towns. As usual, however, New York took for granted what it had not seen before was something quite new, and proceeded to get amusingly excited.

It, or a part of it, also proceeded to give an illustration of that brutal inconsideration for the rights and privileges, the safety and comfort, of others, which, whether justly or not, is so often declared by inhabitants of our hinterland to be the most notable characteristic of New York manners—or of New York's lack thereof.

The big boats that crowded up to and around Mr. COFFYN and his machine after he had completed his flight apparently had nobody on them, either in command or as passengers, who did not regard the satisfaction of his curiosity by a close view of the queer amphibian of more importance than a little thing like letting the aviator get ashore alive. By pure luck he escaped drowning, and his hydroplane was not destroyed, but his emotions must have been of the kind commonly described as "mingled."

It was an outrageous exhibition of boorish stupidity, but really it wasn't "New York." The same thing might have happened, if not anywhere else, at least in a good many other places. Crowds have neither sense nor manners when they once get excited, and they are very apt, too, to be destitute of morals as well.

"DAVE" REED, OLD MINSTREL.

His Passing Is Mourned by a Boy of the Elder Generation.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

A short obituary note printed the other day headed "David Reed, Old Minstrel, Dead," seems hardly adequate to those of us whose memories ring back to things as they were here in New York in the late sixties and early seventies. For Dave Reed, as the "bones" of "Dan" Bryant's Minstrels, was an idol of us youngsters of those days. On those wondrous instruments, or implements, of accompaniment "Dave" could thrill our youthful souls, and when on invitation from that soberly centred personage, the "interlucutor," he would proceed to relate his experiences during a visit to relatives in the country, our satisfaction was complete. That we knew what was coming added to our zest; how he was shown for his place to sleep to a loft where abounded the concomitants of farm life, from hayseed to dried onions, and how, as he sang:

> "At 5 o'clock I leave my bed in greatest
> consternation,
> Awakened from my slumber by the barnyard conversation,"
> And then in chorus:
> "'Tis 'cackle, cackle, cackle!'
> From morning's early dawning."

But there! I fear that even my livened memory fails me. "Dave" Reed was said to have been born in 1850, but that could hardly be so, because it would have left him but 62 when he rejoined his old troupe last week in the shadowy beyond. And I remember "Dave" in the flesh (white) when we boys would hang about the stage door to delight our vision with the emergence of the stars.

Oh, no, "Dave" was older than that when he passed up his "bones" for the "long intermission," or there is something wrong with my date line.

Eternal peace and happiness to him, though, for his part in the joyfulness of our youth.

GRATEFUL.

New York, Feb. 6, 1912.

An Overworked Mother.

When the father of three children was sent to a sanatorium to receive treatment for tuberculosis, his wife went to work at $8 a week, rather than allow her daughters, 14 and 15 years old, who were anxious to graduate, to give up school. The double duties of wage earner and home maker proved too much for her strength, and she, too, developed tuberculosis. Prompt release from overwork and worry became essential, and help was asked of the Charity Organization Society. She has been induced to stop work and take outdoor treatment at a day camp. The oldest girl has just finished school, and will find a suitable position; her sister will finish in June; a brother, 11 years old, will soon have advantage of a stay at a preventorium. To allow the mother to regain her health, and at the same time build up the strength of the children, who have been undernourished, a weekly pension of $7.50 is needed in addition to what an interested individual has promised. The Charity Organization Society asks for $195 with which to provide this for the next six months until the health of the parents may be re-established.

Gifts may be sent to the office of the Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street, and will be gratefully acknowledged.

The Charity Organization Society acknowledges with thanks the following contributions received in response to previous appeals in the TIMES:

Mrs. Howard F. Clark, $2; Cash, $1; R. G. Schwab, $1; Cash, $5; The New York Times, $1; "H. F. C.," $2; "M. S.," $1; "A. L.," $2; Portia, $1; Anonymous, $4; Anonymous, $2; Philo C. Hildreth, $2; Mrs. A. L. N., $175; J. H. Poole, $25.

COSTLY MOTOR CAR PARTS.

Customer Feels That Makers of His Good Car Charge Too Much.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Will it not be worth while to give attention to a matter in which every owner and prospective owner of a motor car has vital interest, i. e., the prices charged by manufacturers for parts?

In ninety-nine out of a hundred cases, as conditions now are, a man buys a car, it runs well, and he is well satisfied with his bargain, until, in the natural course of events, something goes wrong and he must go to the maker of the car for duplicate parts. Then he awakens to the fact that it never had occurred to him that the car would not run forever, and that he had neglected to ask for a price list of parts before making his purchase.

Take my own case, for instance. I own a car which cost $3,100. It is strong and well made, and has given me splendid satisfaction during something like 20,000 miles of travel, yet I would not accept a new car from the same manufacturers as a gift simply because their prices for parts are so extortionate that they are almost prohibitive. The metropolitan branch of this particular company frankly admits that it aims to make a profit of from 150 to 200 per cent. on parts, and I have figured from its price list that were it necessary for me to replace all of the parts of the car on the basis of these prices its cost would be in excess of $11,000.

Because of this extortion it has given me sincere pleasure during the last year to advise two friends strongly against purchasing cars of like make as my own, in spite of the fact that both were very favorably impressed by its running.

It is argued that because automobile manufacturers are compelled to tie up so large an amount of capital in duplicate parts, many of which are never sold because of yearly changes in models of cars, and have to provide storage space for them and salesmen to handle them, that the prices charged are perfectly fair. A majority of owners of cars will not subscribe to this opinion. Every manufacturer of machinery is compelled to keep on hand a plentiful supply of extra parts, and in no line other than in the automobile industry is a net profit on these parts to exceed 20 or 25 per cent. demanded or dreamed of. I have been told that in the flotation of one of the big combinations of automobile manufacturers a couple of years ago one of the strongest arguments privately presented to prospective buyers of stock was the enormous profits to be derived from the sale of parts. I can well believe it when I am expected and compelled to pay $15 for a cylinder head which at the outside could not have cost more than $3 to manufacture, and $18 for a set of rear axle cups, cones, and balls which could not have cost more than $5.

Any motor car owner is perfectly willing to pay a price for parts which will return the manufacturer a fair profit, but so far I have failed to find a single one that likes to be gouged unmercifully. And he is gouged simply because he cannot help himself. In the long run does it pay the manufacturers to do this? I very much doubt it. In the automobile business, as in every other, it is good policy to make friends of customers instead of enemies and chronic kickers. It would be well for many motor car manufacturers to speedily awaken to this fact.

MOTOR CAR OWNER.

New York, Feb. 6, 1912.

FIRST WIRELESS CHESS GAME.

It Was Probably Played Between Culebra and Porto Bello in the Canal Zone.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In reading THE TIMES of Jan. 18 I discovered a dispatch from Minneapolis, stating that what was believed to be the first chess game by wireless had just been played in that city. I believe the first chess game by wireless was played between the chess clubs of the Young Men's Christian Association, Culebra, Canal Zone, and the Young Men's Christian Association of Porto Bello. The distance from Porto Bello to Colon is twenty-five miles. This game was played beginning March 28, and ended some time in August, 1911, the Porto Bello chess team resigning in favor of the Culebra team. I had the honor of being one of the team in Culebra, and inasmuch as we are very sure that this is the first game ever played by wireless over a distance of twenty-five miles or so, we would be grateful if you would publish this fact.

The wireless stations on the Isthmus and at Porto Bello are under the control of the United States Navy. Commander Butler is in charge, and very kindly placed this service at our disposal.

E. A. PUTNAM, Secretary.

Cristobal, Canal Zone, Jan. 30, 1912.

Why a Federal Child Bureau?

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Miss Wald is quite in error if she thinks that opposition to the bill for a Federal Child Bureau is confined to Mr. Gerry, Mr. Stillman, and their personal friends. They have merely voiced the disgust of a silent multitude of stanch Americans who believe the country would be helped by a stronger sense of personal responsibility, and that the establishment of National bureaus and organizations does not stimulate this needed quality.

That the Government looks after animals and plants is precisely a reason why it should not look after children. In a democratic state man is regarded as responsible for the existence of his offspring, and when he neglects his duty to them it would do vastly more good for those in his vicinity to hold up to scorn as a coward or to march him individually to jail than to establish paid societies to minimize his offense and distribute it upon the shoulders of "social conditions."

ALICE B. TWEEDY.

New York, Feb. 1, 1912.

Germany's Peace-Loving Socialists.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

A correspondent in to-day's TIMES asks, "Does Socialism change human nature?" I answer most emphatically, Yes! When war was imminent between France and Germany, 200,000 Socialists assembled in the public squares and took a solemn pledge that they would not take up arms against their fellows in the former country. It is said that the great majority of men in the country of Germany are against war. Before Socialism made itself felt in that country, Germany was one of the most warlike countries on earth, always ready for a fight with some other country.

JOHN A. HANDFORTH.

New York, Feb. 5, 1912.

THE BALLAD OF CUTHBERT FINCH

Gather, ye auditors, round about,
And I'll sing you a pretty song,
  It deals, in the main,
  With the aeroplane—
It's very instructive, beyond a doubt,
And (honest!) it isn't long.

There was an inventor called Cuthbert
  Finch,
Who built aeroplanes (a heap)
  But, do what he would,
  He couldn't make good,
For the things would rise from the ground
  an inch
Then dig a hole two feet deep.

Of course that hurt him; he'd steal away,
A victim of pang and pain,
  And he'd curse his fate
  At an awful rate
And swear he'd break with the aeroplane
Then—start one afresh next day!

'Twould be just like the rest — only
  worse!—Poor Cuth
To madness was drawing near,
  When a friend said: "You'll
  Be a blooming fool
If you fail to heed my advice, forsooth"—
And he whispered in Cuthbert's ear.

Then away went the latter's mournful
  mien
"Yes, what you advise I'll do!"
  He cried in his glee
  And, straightway, he
Built what he considered a submarine—
And it flew and flew and flew!

THOMAS R. YBARRA.

$300 FOR TESTIFYING IN LORIMER'S BEHALF

But McGowan, Who Got It, Denies Detective's Story That It Was for Perjuring Himself.

"MADE THEM COME ACROSS"

He Wrote, but Now He Says He Was Jesting—Asked Hines's Brother-In-Law for $5,000 Loan.

WASHINGTON, Feb 7.—Charles McGowan denied to-day before the Senate Committee, which is investigating the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois, that he had ever admitted receiving money for perjuring himself before the committee last July. Instead of receiving $1,500 for testifying falsely in Lorimer's favor, as private detectives have testified he told them, McGowan said that he got only $300 by a check signed "Edward Hines Lumber Company, by C. F. Wiehe, Secretary," to reimburse him for unexpected loss incident to his presence in Washington as a witness.

McGowan admitted, however, that he was in a hotel room in Toronto on Jan. 6 with Detective Bailey, of whom he said he "never had a suspicion that he was anything but what he pretended to be, a claim agent." It was then, according to Bailey's testimony, that McGowan told of having received $1,500 for testifying that Wiehe, who is a brother-in-law of Edward Hines, had not, in a conversation on a train, said that Hines raised $100,000 to help elect Lorimer. J. E. Sheriden, a stenographer and assistant to Bailey, testified the other day that he recorded such a statement as coming over a telephone apparatus from the room in which McGowan was alleged to have been speaking.

The geuineness of Sheridan's notes have been questioned by M. A. Blumenberg, former official stenographer of the Lorimer Committee. Under cross-examination, McGowan swore that no talk occurred in the room about the Lorimer investigation or anything connected with it.

"Nothing said about it by either you or Bailey?" inquired Senator Gamble.

"No, Sir," responded McGowan.

"One of the last things you had talked about to Bailey was getting money from Wiehe, and you had written Bailey you had had a settlement with Wiehe, and yet Bailey never asked you how much you got?" inquired Senator Lea.

"No, Sir."

Members of the committee subjected McGowan to prolonged examination as to a letter he wrote to Bailey after having his settlement with Wiehe. It was in this letter that McGowan said, in speaking of the Hines people coming to McGowan's home in Toronto, that he had written:

> They would have been shown what forced hospitality was! The old shotgun would have been loaded with a couple of Peters No. 2. I made them come across, at that—not all I expected, though—and I had a time getting it, too. Had to threaten him with all kinds of exposure.

McGowan finally said that the suggestion of Senator Fletcher that the letter was a joke was correct. McGowan explained that "forced hospitality" and "come across" were expressions he learned from Bailey, and the unfriendly references to Hines and his friends were made because the talk he had with Bailey when he last saw the detective was in that vein. He declared the threat of exposure was not made to Wiehe, but to R. J. Shields. McGowan testified that he met Shields while waiting in Chicago several days to see Wiehe about reimbursement.

"You wouldn't get a cent if you were dealing with me," McGowan testified Shields remarked when he had explained his desire to see Wiehe.

Prior to his visit to Chicago, McGowan testified, he had written Wiehe asking for the loan of $5,000 to buy some land in the Canadian Northwest.

"Of all your friends in the United States and Canada, why did you pick out Wiehe?" asked Senator Kern.

"Because I thought he was best able to do it," replied Mr. McGowan.

Wiehe, however, did not lend him the $5,000, McGowan said, and Attorney Hanecy produced a letter from Wiehe offering to go in partnership in the deal if McGowan could give security.

BOOKS FOR U. S. SOLDIERS.

Aid and Library Association Appeals for and Will Distribute Them.

The Soldier's Aid and Library Association appeals to the public for miscellaneous bound books, magazines, and periodicals for the use and benefit of 80,000 United States troops. Reading matter is very highly prized at all army barracks, guard rooms, and hospitals.

In 1911 the association distributed more than 5,000 volumes of history, science, travel, biography, fiction, &c., and more than 45,000 magazines and illustrated periodicals. It undertakes to receive, assort, and send to destination, free of charge, such matter as may be offered. The address of the association is 23 Park Row.

The Size of the Army.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

You print the news of the proposed Democratic bill to cut down the number of cavalry regiments from fifteen to ten as a means of economy. By this curtailment the army appropriation would be reduced $5,000,000, or about 3 per cent., as the army budget amounts to about $105,000,000 annually.

With a population of 90,000,000 people we have a standing army of about 77,750 men, including those now in the Philippines, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Canal Zone. This is absurd. With one of the largest and richest countries in the world to protect, we have one of the smallest standing armies in the world. The greatest Democrat of them all, Thomas Jefferson, said that the best guarantee of peace was to be prepared for war.

PAUL A. CURTIS, Jr.

Flushing, L. I., Feb. 6, 1912.

The Influence of Dickens.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is a treat to read editorials such as yours in to-day's TIMES on "The Influence of Dickens." It is both a beautiful tribute to his genius and a critical estimate of his influence. The crowning glory of your article is the sentence:

> But the world he left was better than the world into which he was born, and he helped to make it so.

This garland which you place upon his memory is as noble a tribute as could be conferred upon a human being. Its tone recalls to my mind the following passage spoken by Sydney Carton in "A Tale of Two Cities":

> It is a far, far better thing that I do, than I have ever done; it is a far, far better rest that I go to, than I have ever known.

EDWIN G. LAWRENCE.

New York, Feb. 7, 1912.

Good News Reporting.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I was very much struck in reading of the tragic occurrence at Niagara by the language of the article in THE TIMES. It gave full value (if such a thing were possible to be done) to the exquisite nobility and pathos of the chief actors in the tragedy, raising the article far above the usual newspaper report.

It brought to my mind the account in THE TIMES of the disaster at Samoa, when such fatal havoc was wreaked by the hurricane on the different war vessels in the harbor.

READER.

New York, Feb. 6, 1912.

DEBUTANTES GIVE ORIENTAL TABLEAUX

Six Arabians Play Native Music at Junior League Affair at the Plaza.

SUFFRAGE PLAY APPLAUDED

"How the Vote Was Won" Cleverly Presented by Young Amateur Society Players.

The Junior League gave an entertainment last night at the Plaza before a large and fashionable assembly. The league is composed of young débutantes of the season, and an entertainment is given annually to assist in the settlement work here.

The programme consisted of ten tableaux, taken from Dulac's "Arabian Night Illustrations," which was preceded by a comedy in one act entitled "How the Vote Was Won," written by Cicely Hamilton and Christopher St. John. The tableaux were rich in color and elaborate in setting, and their Oriental beauty was increased by the presence of six Arabian musicians, who sat on the stage on either side of the pictures playing weird native music.

The little comedy was admirably done and held the interest of the audience throughout, the characterizations showing much talent and charm on the part of the young débutantes. The plot of the comedy had to do with the suffrage question, and the scene was laid in the sitting room of a citizen of the middle class in England at his home in suburban London.

Edward Shippen, second, who took the part of Horace Cole, the young husband, appeared to advantage in his rôle, and Miss Sybil W. Davis, as Ethel, his wife, acted her part with grace and ease.

The comedy hinged on the appearance of various female relatives, who had joined the suffrage movement, and who insisted upon spending the remainder of their days with their cousin, distant and far removed, as their nearest male relative, or going to the workhouse. First of all Lily, the cook, resigned, and this part, as played by Miss Josephine Nicoll, made a distinct hit, Miss Nicoll dropping her "Hs" with laughable ease. Henry G. Bartol appeared as Gerald Williams.

Woman's rights at the outset were propounded by Miss Frances Breese in place of Miss Dorothy Mitchell, who was absent on account of mourning, and in this part Miss Breese did herself proud. Then in rapid sequence the relatives appeared. Miss Dorothy Porter as Agatha, Horace's sister, was convincing, and Miss Zoe Hannah played Mme. Christine to perfection. Miss Polly Jacob, who came with her gold sticks and cigarettes, showed spirit and clear enunciation, and Miss Noel Johnston as Maudie Spark, a Titian-haired actress, won much applause. Miss Cornelia Van A. Chapin as Miss Lizzie Wilkins, a spinster with her poodle and parrot, gained immediate favor with the audience. Of course suffrage won in the end.

During the first intermission other débutantes appeared as flower vendors and programme girls, all in picturesque Oriental garb. Still others acted as ushers. Miss Winifred Chisolm, Secretary of the league, in a trailing gown of flowered chiffon over white silk, sold admission tickets at the entrance to the ballroom, as the house was sold out long before last evening. The performance will be repeated this evening, with dancing afterward.

Those who posed in the tableaux were the Misses Eugenie A. Philbin, Hazen Symington, Frances W. Henry, Gwendolin B. Condon, Maud A. Kennedy, Urling Sibley, Florence L. Blair, Elizabeth L. Turnure, Jean Morris, Katharine C. Miller, Frances Breese, Helen L. Hunt, Betty Carson, Marjory Blair, and Helen Huntington. Also Sidney D. Ripley, and De Witt McClellan Lockman, the latter, with James L. Breese, having arranged the posing.

The debutante ushers included the Misses Elizabeth Kendall, Margaret Knapp, Sarah Morgan, Ethel Outerbridge, Vouletti Proctor, Nathalie Slocum, Vieva Fisher and Justine Ingersoll.

The flower girls were the Misses Margreta Beekman, Rosamund Gilder, Helen Hyde, Hope Malcolm, Ruth Moller, and Constance Williams. Those who sold programmes were the Misses Marjorie Cleveland, Anita Emmet, Adeline Townsend, Augusta Dixon, Mary Kane, and Margaret Strong. Miss Sarah R. Manice acted as prompter.

The patronesses present included Mrs. William M. Barnum, Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair, Mrs. James L. Breese, Mrs. William Moore Carson, Mrs. Lindley Hoffman Chapin, Mrs. B. Ogden Chisolm, Mrs. Thomas G. Condon, Mrs. Howland Davis, Mrs. James R. Ely, Mrs. Howard H. Henry, Mrs. Leigh Hunt, Mrs. Robert P. Huntington, Mrs. J. Herbert Johnston, Mrs. H. V. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Lewis Cass Ledyard, Mrs. George N. Miller, Mrs. Clarence Blair Mitchell, Mrs. H. H. Porter, Mrs. Hiram W. Sibley, Mrs. Albert Symington, and Mrs. George Evans Turnure.

DANCE FOR MISS CLAFLIN.

Preceded by a Dinner in Her Uncle's Studio—Minstrels Sing.

A small and informal dinner dance was given last night for Miss Beatrice Claflin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Claflin. Mrs. Claflin gave the dinner and A. A. Anderson the dance.

Both the dinner and the dance were given in the beautiful West Fortieth Street studio of A. A. Anderson, Miss Claflin's uncle. Mrs. Claflin, who is a sister of Mr. Anderson, gave a dinner of about fifty covers in the studio, the decorations being yellow azaleas. Black-face minstrels sang throughout the dinner. Afterward a few additional guests came in for the dancing, which was informal, and a small string orchestra played.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Breese, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cross, the Misses Wiborg, Katharine Lawrence, Ellen Rogers, Louise Knowlton, and Hamilton Fish, Jr., Edmund Rogers, Harry Curtis, Louis L. Clark, Percy Pyne, Robert Breese, and J. Harry Alexandre, Jr.

YACHTSMEN HAVE A DANCE.

Atlantic Club Members Also Entertain Guests with a Comedy.

Flag officers and members of eighteen yacht clubs were the guests last night at the Waldorf-Astoria of J. Stuart Blackton, Commodore of the Atlantic Yacht Club, who, with his flag officers, Vice Commodore Willard U. Taylor, and Rear Commodore Arthur W. Teele, and the Entertainment Committee, in charge of George P. Dillenback, entertained their guests at the club's midwinter social gathering and "Ladies' Night" with a musical comedy written by Commodore Blackton and Alfred J. Doyle.

The offering, entitled "On the Wings of Love," was acceptably presented by the Knickerbocker Amateur Dramatic and Musical Society, Mrs. J. Stuart Blackton taking the part of Mme. Rénée Duval, the aeroplane widow, and her husband, the Commodore, portraying the part of Major Gen. Pumpernickel, a German officer.

Most of the visiting yachtsmen and all of the naval officers present appeared in uniform, making the scene a brilliant one. After the play there was dancing in the Astor Gallery. The navy was represented by these officers: Lieuts. Watson T. Cluverius and Benjamin B. McCormick, Commanders Russell Raynor, Julian L. Latimer, and Montague M. Taylor, Capts. James B. Barker, James N. Oliver, and Louis Sayre Van Duzer, and Lieuts. John Grady and Wilson Brown, Jr.

Mrs. Charles H. Ditson Entertains.

Mrs. Charles H. Ditson gave a reception yesterday afternoon at her residence, 101 East Thirty-seventh Street, for Murray Davey, the basso, who has sung so much at Covent Garden. The Misses Jewel and Florence Wyeth poured tea. Mr. Davey sang several of his own compositions. Among the callers were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel French, Mr. and Mrs. Purrington, Mr. and Mrs. Duffield, Mrs. Howard Mansfield, Mrs. Sanford Bissell, Mrs. George C. Riggs, Mrs. Robinson Smith, Miss Hoppin, Mrs. Henry Howland, Albert M. Bagby, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, Francis Rogers, Mrs. Howard Van Sinderen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clifford, and Mrs. Von Juch Wellman.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Edward Spencer Mead, who has been spending the Winter with Mrs. Charles T. Barney, has gone to Washington, where she will spend a few weeks before sailing for Cherbourg early in March.

Mrs. Henry Bridgman of Norfolk, Conn., will give a musicale on Monday. Efrem Zimbalist and Miss Katherine Goodson will appear.

Cholmeley Jones and J. Jefferson Jones, Jr., of 103 East Sixtieth Street, will give a dinner this evening, preceding the May dance at Delmonico's, in honor of Miss Gabriella Gilpin of Philadelphia.

Owing to illness Mrs. Franklin Osgood has recalled her invitations for a bridge to-morrow at the Hotel Manhattan.

Count de Villafranca of Brussels is at the Ritz-Carlton for several weeks.

Mrs. George Leary of 1,053 Fifth Avenue will give a dinner to-night at her residence for Miss Esther Perry, daughter of Mrs. Oliver H. Perry, whose engagement to John M. Enright of Jersey City has been announced.

The last of the second series of Chansons en Crinoline, organized by Mrs. Hawkesworth, will take place this morning at 11 o'clock at the Plaza. Mlle. Maggie Teyte and Edmond Clement will be heard in French songs.

The Misses Furniss of 280 Madison Avenue gave a dinner last evening for Ambassador and Mrs. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Claflin and Miss Beatrice Claflin are leaving town today for Aiken to remain until April, when they will go to Lakewood.

Mrs. William Bruce Brown will entertain at bridge to-morrow. Mrs. Horace Du Val gave a large bridge party yesterday, the prizes being gold pencils.

Mrs. Joseph Stickney will give a dinner to-night at her Fifth Avenue residence, followed by dancing.

Frederick Townsend Martin is giving a dinner to-night at the Plaza for the Brazilian Ambassador, Domicio de Gama.

Eugene Delano will entertain this afternoon with a musicale at his Washington Square house.

Mrs. Charles F. Roe will give a reception this afternoon for the Colonial Dames of New York at her residence.

Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt will be hostess to-night at a dinner at her house, 459 Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. William Alexander is giving a dinner of eighty covers to-night at the St. Regis for Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Wellman.

Mrs. James A. Burden of 908 Fifth Avenue will give a reception, with music, at her residence to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Mackay of Lenox have returned from Europe and are at the Hotel Gotham for the season.

TO DINE BADEN-POWELL.

The Boy Scouts Will Be the Hosts at the Astor To-morrow.

A dinner is to be given by the Boy Scouts of America in honor of Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell at the Hotel Astor to-morrow evening. Many prominent society people will be present. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Iselin, who will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Delafield, Mrs. George Parsons, who will have as her guests Henry Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dwight; Robert Garrett of Baltimore, Franklin C. Hoyt, Mrs. Clarence M. Hyde, and W. C. Brown. George D. Pratt of Brooklyn will have as his guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Bodman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buckwall, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Geddes, Herbert Pratt, and John Harson Rhoades. Other guests who will be present will be Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff, Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, Francis Lynde Stetson, Warner Van Norden, Felix Marbury, Colin H. Livingstone, Col. Alfred Wagstaff, Bradley Martin, Jr., Rhinelander Waldo, Stewart L. Woodford, Frederick W. Whitridge, James Speyer, Rollo Ogden, F. Townsend Martin, Paul D. Cravath, and L. Courtney Bennett.

MRS. DEERING JOINT HOSTESS.

With Mrs. Pierce at an Informal Dance at Sherry's.

Mrs. James R. Deering and Mrs. Theron F. Pierce, who are sisters-in-law, gave a small and informal dance last night in the small ballroom at Sherry's. The dancing began about 11 o'clock, and a seated supper was served soon after midnight.

Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Deering received together in the pink reception room, and their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ives Cobb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Justin McC Little, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Courtland D. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles de L. Oelrichs, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Garret Kip, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Z. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lentilhon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Maurice Heckscher, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Aspegren, Mrs. Frederick Child, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Marjorie Burns, Lady Parker, Mrs. James A. Deering, Joseph Thomas, Nils Florman, Frank Hamilton, Griswold Thompson, Dongan de Peyster, Baron von Schroeder, Carlos Meyer, Harry Hooker, W. W. Aldrich, and Dwight Harris.

PLAY BRIDGE AT DANCE.

Second Wednesday Evening Subscription Affair at the St. Regis.

The second of the Wednesday evening subscription dances took place last night at the St. Regis. The dancing was general and those who did not care for dancing played bridge, several handsome prizes being offered. A seated supper was served shortly after midnight at small tables in the tapestry suite.

Each of the subscribers has twenty tickets or invitations, and many of them gave dinners preceding the dance. As they brought their own guests, there was no formal receiving at the St. Regis. About 150 were in attendance.

The patronesses are Mrs. Morris W. Kellogg, Mrs. Forsythe Wickes, Mrs. Allan Appleton Robbins, Mrs. William B. Osgood Field, Mrs. Archibald G. Thacher, Mrs. French Vanderbilt, Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings, Mrs. Robert S. Brewster, Mrs. W. Goadby Loew, Mrs. Joseph Earl Stevens, Mrs. John H. Prentice, and Mrs. Alonzo Potter.

Paper Bag Dance for the Lonely Rich.

The paper bag, which seemed to have reached the height of its usefulness in paper bag cookery, is to fill another long-felt want. At a dinner dance to be given shortly at the Waldorf it will be used to encase the men of the party, who will then be chosen by their partners. This will be one of the features in an attempt to amuse the lonely rich. The Society of the Lonely Rich, of which the Baroness von Groyss is the moving spirit, held a meeting at Hotel Astor yesterday, and the paper bag dance was decided upon.

Gives a Beefsteak Party.

A beefsteak party was given at 229 East Thirty-eighth Street last evening by Anton C. G. Hupfel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph G. Hupfel, who sail on Saturday for the West Indies. About one hundred guests were present.

ADVERTISEMENT.

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AUTO HONEYMOON FOR MISS BROWN

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Post Brown Weds C. Alan Hudson.

TO TOUR EUROPE BY MOTOR

Married in the Church of the Incarnation by Dean Grosvenor Before Throng of Friends.

The wedding of C. Alan Hudson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Hudson, and Miss Ellen Granville Brown, third and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Post Brown, was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Church of the Incarnation, Madison Avenue and Thirty-fifth Street.

The church was decorated with palms and Ascension lilies, and the ceremony was performed by Dean Grosvenor, formerly rector of the church, but now Dean of St. John's Cathedral. He was assisted by the Rev. H. Chandler Robbins.

The bride wore a cream-white satin gown with a long, narrow, square train. The corsage had a fichu and drapery, with short sleeves, of old rose-point lace. One end of the lace went under the satin girdle down the right side and was caught below the hip with a knot of orange blossoms. Another knot of blossoms was fastened at the top of the high point of the girdle at the front.

Her long tulle veil was arranged in a full cap that covered her coiffure almost to the face, and was finished by a band of lace over the front, and at each side by the ears was a knot of orange blossoms. Her flowers were lilies of the valley and white orchids. She wore a string of pearls, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson; a diamond pendant, an heirloom given her by her mother, and a diamond bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Harold Richmond Talbot, who wore a lavender satin and chiffon frock, the skirt bordered with brown marabout, and having a coat of white marquise lace, held by a girdle of pale pink, violet, and green. Her large black hat was trimmed with white plumes, and she carried a round bouquet of pink roses.

The other attendants were Mrs. José Victor Onativia, Jr., Mrs. Morris Volck, Miss Alice Richard, Miss Martha Kobbe, Miss Dorothy Gibbs, and Mrs. Lawrence Durant. Mr. Hudson's best man was his brother, Hendrik Hudson, and the ushers were James M. Brown, Wright Brown, James F. Hedges, H. K. Hudson, Edwin T. Fox, and Francis Bangs.

The reception after the wedding was only for the two families, and the wedding attendants. It was given at the residence of the bride's parents, 32 East Thirty-fifth Street, which was decorated with palms, smilax, and pink roses. In the drawing room there was a screen of green and white flowers, where the young couple received.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson on their return from a brief trip will sail for Europe, and after touring Italy in a motor will go to Paris. Returning to America in May they will go to Monmouth Beach to spend the Summer with the bride's parents at their Monmouth Beach place.

MISS BREWSTER A BRIDE.

Married to King Smith in the Rutgers Presbyterian Church.

The wedding of Miss Grace Sandford Brewster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Demarest Brewster of 44 West Seventy-first Street, to King Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Steven Smith of this city, took place yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Rutgers Presbyterian Church, Broadway and Seventy-third Street. The Rev. William Hiram Foulkes officiated.

The bride wore a trained gown of white satin trimmed with rose point lace. Her veil of tulle was appliqued with lace, and her ornaments were a bracelet and a diamond pin, the gifts of the bridegroom. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

Mrs. Le Roy Brewster attended the bride as matron of honor. She was gowned in chiffon over pink satin, topped with a pink satin hat. She carried Richmond roses. The other attendants were Miss Margaret Deyo, Mrs. Harry Loomis, Miss Florence Dimond, and Miss Mabel Chic of Boston, who wore pink chiffon gowns, while their hats were Spring creations. They also carried Richmond roses.

Nathaniel Stevens Smith, Jr., acted as best man for his brother. The ushers were Le Roy Brewster, Roy Wallace, Kendall Smith, Douglas Despard, Harry Deming, and Dr. H. H. Pelton.

After the church ceremony a reception was held at the St. Regis. Later the couple left for the South, where they will spend some weeks. Upon their return they will reside in this city.

ARCH B. ODOM MARRIES.

Well-Known Horseman First Met His Bride Through an Auto Accident.

A romance which began last Spring culminated yesterday in the marriage of Arch B. Odom, a well-known horseman, to Miss Edna Zahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zahn, at the home of the bride's parents, 908 Avenue U, Sheepshead Bay. Mr. Odom first met Miss Zahn when he was injured in his automobile last Spring in front of her home, and she was the first to come to his assistance.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Tibbles last evening, after which a dinner was served to the fifty guests. Miss May Bongard was the bride's only attendant, and Lewis J. Zahn gave his sister in marriage. The bride received many costly presents, including a diamond tiara.

Mr. Odom recently purchased the Long estate, near Red Bank, N. J., and contemplates racing an extensive stable during the coming season. He and his bride left last night for the South, and will stop off at Charleston, S. C., to attend a dinner to be given to them there by prominent horsemen. They will also visit Juarez, where Mr. Odom's father and brothers are racing their stables.

MISS NINA DE ROY WEDS.

Bride's Parents Then Leave for Seattle to Attend Son's Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Nine De Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel De Roy, of 243 West Ninety-eighth Street, to Edwin Bloomingdale, took place at 7 o'clock yesterday evening at the Hotel Marseilles. The Rev. Dr. Frederick De Sola Mendes officiated.

The bride wore a trailing gown of white satin. Her veil was of rose point and Duchess lace and had been worn by her grandmother. The only ornament she wore was a pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white Prayer Book, with a book mark of lilies of the valley.

She was attended by Miss Frances Goodman as maid of honor, and her only other attendants were Miss Margaret Ettlinger and Miss Katheryn Levy, who were the flower girls. Clarence Landauer of Philadelphia acted as best man. The ushers were De Roy Koch and Harry De Roy.

A reception was held after the wedding ceremony, and later the couple left for an extended trip through the South. They will be at home after March 1 at 243 West Ninety-eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. De Roy, the bride's parents, also left last night for Seattle, Wash., where the wedding of their son, Jay E. De Roy, to Miss Hazel Rosenberg will take place on Feb. 14.

BROWN—MEYER.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Cord A. Meyer for the marriage of their sister, Miss Elizabeth M. Meyer, to T. R. Brown, to take place next Wednesday at Sherry's. Miss Meyer is the daughter of the late John Edward Meyer of Brooklyn, and Mr. Brown is the son of Dr. James S. Brown of Montclair, N. J., and graduated from Williams College, class of '11. Miss Agnes Meyer is to be maid of honor, and the Misses Edith Meyer and Hala Hungerford the bridesmaids. Miss Anna Ehlers and Miss Christine Meyer will act as flower girls. James Spencer Brown, Jr., will be best man.

A GABY RIVAL ARRIVES.

Mlle. Faurens, Here from Paris, to Appear at the Winter Garden.

Mlle. Clara Faurens, a French actress and singer, was a passenger on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, which arrived here yesterday morning. She has come to this country under contract to the Shuberts to appear in the Winter Garden entertainments, and will make her first appearance as soon as her act is ready. She was engaged by Lee Shubert in Paris last week and sailed on the first steamer.

Mlle. Faurens is said to be a popular favorite in Paris, and to be a rival of Gaby Deslys. She has been a feature at the Moulin Rouge and the Folies Bergere and has played engagements in St. Petersburg, Vienna, Berlin, and Brussels. She has never been in the United States before, though she visited South America for a short tour about three years ago.

On the same steamer with her came William J. Wilson, stage director for the Shuberts. He will put on Mlle. Faurens's act just as it was done in Paris. Mr. Wilson went abroad with Lee Shubert and brought back many new ideas and productions which he will announce later.

NOTED RUSSIAN CANTOR HERE

Gerson Sirota In on the Kronprinz Wilhelm—To Sing at Carnegie Hall.

Gerson Sirota, the famous Russian cantor, arrived yesterday on the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, and was met at the pier by a crowd of enthusiastic fellow-countrymen, who gave him a hearty welcome. He is said to have a tenor voice of wonderful range and power, and has sung in London and Paris.

He carries a handsome gold watch presented to him by the Czarina for singing at Warsaw in aid of a blind charity in 1904. He is 38 years old, and is a well-built man, with a close-clipped dark beard and mustache.

Sirota will sing at twelve public concerts in the United States, and makes his first appearance at Carnegie Hall on Feb. 14.

EX-JUSTICE T. C. WHITE DEAD.

Pronounced Death Sentence on Czolgosz, Who Killed McKinley.

Ex-Supreme Court Justice Truman C. White, who pronounced the death sentence upon Leon Czolgosz, the slayer of President McKinley, died at his home in Buffalo yesterday after an operation. Ex-Justice White retired from the bench in 1910, when he reached the prescribed age limit.

Ex-Justice White was born at Perrysburg, N. Y., seventy-two years ago. He was educated in the country schools and at the Springville Academy. He served throughout the civil war in the Tenth New York Cavalry, and was a First Lieutenant on retirement. He studied law under Judge Stephen Lockwood and was admitted to the bar in 1867. He was elected a Judge of the Superior Court of Buffalo in 1891, serving until Jan. 1, 1896, when the court was abolished, and he took his seat on the bench of the Supreme Court.

William Smith.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 7.—William Smith, a wealthy nurseryman, spiritualist, and philanthropist, died in Geneva late last night after a brief illness. He was 94 years old. He was especially interested in science, bringing Dr. W. R. Brooks, the meteorologist, to Geneva and maintaining an observatory for him. He gave Hobart College an endowment of $500,000.

Capt. Edgar S. Dowe.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 7.—Capt. Edgar S. Dowe, President of the New Haven Towing Company and harbor master of New Haven Harbor, died at his home here to-night after a week's illness with pneumonia. Capt. Dowe was born on Roanoke Island, N. C., in 1858, and came to this city in 1879. He was also a member of the New Haven Harbor Commission.

Obituary Notes.

Col. JAMES A. JEWELL, formerly a member of the United States Board of General Appraisers, is dead at his home, 160 East Ninety-first Street. He was 72 years old. Col. Jewell served throughout the civil war in the One Hundred and Fifty-first and Fifty-ninth New York volunteer regiments. Under President Cleveland he was Supervising Special Agent of the Treasury Department, and President Harrison appointed him on the Board of Appraisers, from which he resigned in 1905.

GOUVENEUR M. THOMPSON, a retired lawyer, and a member of the Union League Club, died of heart disease early yesterday morning in his apartments at 47 East Thirty-first Street. He was 65 years old.

Mrs. GEORGE L. SHEPLEY, whose husband was an ex-Lieut. Governor of Rhode Island, died at her home in Providence, R. I., on Tuesday of heart disease. She left two daughters, Mrs. Henry H. Hollister, Jr., of this city, and Miss Virginia Shepley.

CHARLES F. BOUTON, for fifty years an employe of the Fourth National Bank, died in a Subway train at the Borough Hall station, Brooklyn, on Monday. He lived at 10 South Oxford Street, Brooklyn. He was 64 years old.

ERNEST FREDERICK GERTLINGER, a veteran of the civil war, and a retired dock builder, died on Tuesday in St. Mary's Hospital, Jamaica, of heart disease. He was 74 years old.

EDGAR HASLETT PORTER, head of the firm of C. B. Porter & Co., died of internal injuries in Philadelphia on Tuesday, following a fall in getting out of a bathtub in his home at Langhorne, Penn. He was 47 years old, and left a wife and son.

WINFIELD SCOTT ALLEN, head of the California Corset Company, died at his home, 698 Macon Street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday. He was 60 years old. He lived in Brooklyn for twenty-three years. He left a wife, a son, a daughter, and a sister.

JAMES P. MURPHY, a veteran of the civil war, died on Tuesday of heart disease at his home, 278 McDonough Street, Brooklyn. He was 72 years old. He served in the navy under Commander Foote.

RANKIN D. JONES, an attorney well known among the theatrical profession throughout the United States, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Cincinnati on Tuesday. He left a wife and three children.

DANIEL MONTAGUE, U. S. N., Chief Boatswain and second in command to the then Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson at the time of the sinking of the Merrimac in Santiago Harbor during the Spanish war, died on Monday at the Naval Hospital in Annapolis of pneumonia. Montague, as were the others of the crew, was personally chosen by Lieut. Hobson for his coolness and bravery. He was awarded a medal by Congress.

ELIZABETH M. SWIFT, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Swift, died on Tuesday at her home, 112 West Eighty-first Street, after a short illness.

ISABEL PIERSON, widow of Dr. William Pierson, one of the most energetic charity workers in the Oranges in New Jersey, is dead at her home in Orange, N. J., at the age of 82 years. She left two children, Miss Margaret Hillyer Pierson and Miss Louise R. Pierson.

Sir JAMES M'PHERSON LEMOINE, a writer of books on ornithology and Canadian history, died on Monday at his home, Spencer Grange, near Quebec, Canada. He was born in Quebec in 1829, and was knighted in 1897 for his literary work.

CHARLES W. MULFORD, the first man from this State to set out for the Pacific Coast when gold was discovered there, died at his home at Hempstead, L. I., yesterday at the age of 85 years. He gave up a clerkship in a bank to make his trip of fortune. When he returned to the East, he invested a part of his wealth in a brush factory and bought lands on Long Island with the remainder. He retired several years ago.

HANNAH E. VAN WYCK, widow of Theodorus J. Van Wyck, died on Tuesday in her apartment in the Schuyler Hotel, 57 West Forty-fifth Street. She was 88 years old.

Major W. R. LOGAN, custodian of the recently opened Glacier National Park in Montana, and a veteran Indian authority, died of heart disease in Chicago yesterday. He was 54 years old. His father, an old Indian fighter, was buried on Custer's last battlefield, and his son will probably be interred beside him.

Capt. ALBERT WELLS, Company F, Second Regiment, National Guard, died at Schenectady, N. Y., yesterday.

HENRIETTA AGNES LYON died yesterday of pneumonia at Saranac Lake. She is survived by her husband, Whitney Lyon, and two children, Irving W. and Dorothy. Mr. Lyon is of the firm of I. W. Lyon & Sons. They had been married since 1894.

Capt. OLE GROH, 67 years old, died yesterday at Sheboygan, Wis. He was one of the most widely known Captains on the Great Lakes. Fifteen years ago as Captain of the Life Saving Station here he made a record in the number of lives saved.

OPERA OFFERINGS NEXT WEEK

Mary Garden to Sing "Carmen" with Chicago Company on Tuesday.

Nine performances, one of them a double bill, representing ten different operas, will be given next week by the Metropolitan Opera Company. "Siegfried," on Monday afternoon, the third performance of the Ring Cycle, will open the week. The cast will include Miss Morena, Miss Matzenauer, Mme. Alten, and Messrs. Burrian, Reiss, Griswold, Goritz, and Ruysdael. Mr. Hertz will conduct.

"Ariane et Barbe-Bleue," with Miss Farrar and Mr. Rothier in the title rôles and the usual cast, will be Monday evening's opera. Mr. Toscanini will conduct.

While the Metropolitan Opera Company is giving "The Bartered Bride" at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn on Tuesday evening, "Carmen," with Miss Mary Garden in the title rôle, will be sung at the Metropolitan by the Philadelphia-Chicago Opera Company. This will be the first of that company's series of six Tuesday evening performances in New York. The "Carmen" cast will include Miss Garden, Messrs. Dalmores and Renaud, Miss Zeppilli, Miss Cavan, Miss Giaconia, and Messrs. Daddi, Huberdeau, De Keyser, Defrere, and Nicolai. Mr. Campanini will conduct. The ballet will be led by Rosina Galli.

"Versiegelt" and "Pagliacci" will be Wednesday night's bill. The former opera will be sung by Mmes. Gadski, Alten, and Mattfeld, and Messrs. Jadlowker, Goritz, Weil, Ruysdael, and Reiner, Mr. Hertz conducting. "Pagliacci" will be sung by Miss Destinn and Messrs. Caruso, Amato, Gilly, and Bada, Mr. Sturani conducting.

"Königskinder" will be given as an extra matinée performance on Thursday afternoon of next week, with Miss Farrar, Mr. Jadlowker, Mr. Goritz, and the regular cast, Mr. Hertz conducting.

"Tristan und Isolde" will be sung on Thursday evening by Mmes. Fremstad and Homer and Messrs. Burrian, Weil, Witherspoon, Murphy, and Hinshaw, Mr. Toscanini conducting.

"Gioconda" will be Friday's opera, Miss Matzenauer appearing for the first time as La Cieca. The rest of the cast will be as usual, including Miss Destinn, Mme. Wickham, and Messrs. Caruso, Amato, and De Segurola. Mr. Toscanini will conduct.

"Tannhäuser," at Saturday's matinée, will be the occasion of Leo Slezak's reappearance with the company in the title rôle. Miss Morena will be Elizabeth, Mme. Fremstad Venus, Mr. Weil Wolfram, Mr. Griswold the Landgrave, Mr. Hinshaw Biterolf, Mr. Reiss Walther, Mr. Ruysdael as Reinmar, Mr. Bayer as Heinrich, and Mme. Sparkes as the Shepherd.

"Tosca" will be sung on Saturday evening for the benefit of the French Hospital, the cast including Miss Geraldine Farrar, Miss Snelling, and Messrs. Martin and Scotti, Mr. Toscanini conducting.

Miss Kathleen Parlow, the young Canadian violinist, will be a feature of next Sunday evening's concert.

Miss Emmy Destinn yesterday cabled her acceptance to Richard Strauss of his invitation to create the title rôle in the new opera, "Ariadne in Naxos," at Stuttgart, Oct. 7 next.

She has also consented to sing the rôle of Minnie, with Mr. Caruso as Raoul, in Gunsbourg's Paris production of "The Girl of the Golden West," after the season here.

"The Garden of Allah" to Stay.

The Liebler & Co. announcement that a revival of "Oliver Twist" is to follow "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" at the New Amsterdam Theatre has put at rest a report that the piece was to go into the Century Theatre and supplant "The Garden of Allah." Liebler & Co. state that "The Garden of Allah" will be kept at the Century indefinitely, and that the business continues to be extremely good.

Gilly Sings in "La Boheme."

"La Boheme" was presented again at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening, the occasion enlisting the services for the first time this season of Mr. Gilly as Marcello. It was, in fact, only the second time he had sung the rôle in America. It is a part in which he is heard to advantage. The cast included Miss Farrar as Mimi, Miss Alten, and Messrs. Martin, who was in excellent voice; Didur, de Segurola, and Pini-Corsi. Mr. Sturani conducted.

Mrs. George W. Childs Ill.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Feb. 7.—Mrs. George W. Childs, the widow of a former owner of The Public Ledger of this city, is confined to her apartments at the Bellevue-Stratford with an attack of la grippe. Her illness is so severe that her physicians have ordered her not to leave her apartments under any condition. She was to have taken part to-day in the decoration of the statue of Charles Dickens at Forty-third Street and Chester Avenue.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born.

CAMPBELL.—On Feb. 7, 321 West 94th St., to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lewis Campbell, a son.

SCHWARTZ.—Feb. 6, 14 East 112th St., to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schwartz, a daughter.

Married.

DORION—NORRIS.—On Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1912, at St. Agnes's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York City, by the Rev. Dr. William W. Bellinger, Abby Beers, daughter of Carrie Mills Peck and James Judson Norris, to Earl Donald Dorion.

HUDSON—BROWN.—On Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1912, by the Very Rev. William M. Grosvenor, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Howard C. Robbins, at the Church of the Incarnation, Ellen Granville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldron P. Brown, to Charles Alan Hudson.

SHEPARD—ALSOP.—On Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1912, at the home of the bride, No. 96 Remsen St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Elizabeth Febiger, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Reese F. Alsop, to Lawrence Halstead Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Shepard.

BLAKELOCK—CRANE.—Feb. 6, Helen V. Crane to Harold Blakelock.

COLBETH—PROCTOR.—Feb. 6, Myra P. Proctor to Capt. Harold L. Colbeth.

VOORHEES—DEYO.—Feb. 6, Juliana D. Deyo to Rev. John B. Voorhees.

New Jersey.

EDENBOROUGH—VALLEAU.—Feb. 6, Jersey City, Mary E. Valleau to Herbert Edenborough.

New York State.

SUTHERLAND—ANDERSON.—Feb. 6, White Plains, Anna F. Anderson to Henry S. Sutherland.

Died.

AYERS.—At Bloomfield, N. J., on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6, Susan M., of Providence, widow of Henry P. Ayers, in the 65th year of her age. Funeral services Thursday afternoon, 4 P. M., private. Interment Swan Point, Providence, R. I. Providence and Pawtucket papers please copy.

BALDWIN.—At Hopewell, N. Y., Feb. 7, Elizabeth Watson, wife of Aaron S. Baldwin. Funeral services, which will be held at Auburn, N. Y., will be announced later.

BORDMAN.—Bert M. Bordman. Funeral THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West 23d St., (Frank E. Campbell Building.)

COHEN.—On Wednesday, Feb. 7, Louis Cohen. Funeral to-day, 12 M., from his late residence, 169 South 9th Street, Brooklyn. Interment Washington Cemetery.

DA CUNHA.—On Monday, Feb. 5, at her residence, 203 West 52d St., Agnes G., wife of Luiz A. Da Cunha. Friends are invited to attend the funeral service at the parlors of S. M. Hook & Son, 710 8th Av., this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private.

DE GANA.—Suddenly, on Sunday, Feb. 4, in London, England, Emily Schenck, widow of Col. George de Gana and daughter of the late John Schenck, in the 62d year of her age.

DORIS.—On Feb. 6, John B., beloved husband of Ellen S. Doris, aged 65 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 254 West 44th St., Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn.

GOLDBERGER.—On June 3, 1911, at Nuremberg, Germany, Mathilde, widow of the late Samuel Goldberger. Interment and religious services will be held at the mausoleum in Salem Fields Cemetery, Brooklyn, on Thursday, Feb. 8, 1912, at 3 P. M.

HARPLEY.—On Wednesday, Feb. 7, William Henry Harpley, in his 81st year, at his late residence, 209 North 11th St., Roseville, N. J. Funeral private.

HAVEN.—Harold Kimball, in his 37th year. Funeral services on Friday, Feb. 9, at 2 P. M., from his late residence, 453 West 125th St.

JONES.—Suddenly, in his 60th year, Rankin D. Jones, at his residence, Ortiz Building, Cincinnati. Due notice of funeral later.

LESTER.—Suddenly, at 319 West 57th St., Ordelia A. Lester. Notice of funeral in to-morrow's papers.

Died.

LYON.—Feb. 7, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., Henrietta Agnes Lyon, beloved wife of Whitney Lyon and daughter of Carolyn Schmonsees. Interment at convenience of family. California papers please copy.

MITCHILL.—On Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1912, at her residence, 863 Park Av., Margaret E. Mitchill, daughter of the late Samuel L. and Ann C. Mitchill. Notice of funeral later.

MONTENECOURT.—On Feb. 5, Sophie Cambreleng, Montenecourt, wife of A. A. Montenecourt, aged 72 years, at the residence of her son in Cranford, N. J. Services at 22 Central Av., Cranford, N. J., on Thursday, Feb. 8, 1912, at 4 P. M. Interment private. Providence, R. I., papers please copy.

MOTT.—On Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1912, at her late residence, Missequogue, L. I., Minnie M. Mott, daughter of the late Edmund Thomas and Amanda M. Smith. Funeral at St. James's Episcopal Church, St. James, L. I., Friday, at 11 o'clock. Train leaves Pennsylvania Station at 9:10; returning, leaves St. James at 1:30.

MULFORD.—At Hempstead, L. I., on Wednesday, Feb. 7, Charles W. Mulford, aged 85 years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, at 3 P. M. Saturday, Feb. 10.

POKRESS.—On Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1912, Rose, wife of Morris Pokress. Funeral services Thursday morning at 218 West 112th St. Omit flowers.

RALPH.—On Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1912, Lydia A. Ralph, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Alexander, 309 West 104th St. Funeral private.

SINCLAIR.—At Roosevelt Hospital, Wednesday morning, Feb. 7, Sarah Ewing Sinclair, wife of Archer C. Sinclair of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and daughter of Mrs. A. G. Ewing, Clinton, Iowa, in the 34th year of her age. Interment at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Saturday, Feb. 10.

STONE-FYNE.—On Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1912, Agnes Stone-Fyne. Services at All Souls' Church Parish House, 20th St. and 4th Av., at 11 A. M. Thursday, Feb. 8, 1912. Worcester (Mass.) papers please copy.

SWIFT.—On Tuesday, Feb. 6, Elizabeth Migion Swift, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Swift. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 112 West 81st St., at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening.

THOMPSON.—Suddenly, at his residence in this city, Tuesday, Feb. 6, Gouverneur Morris Thompson. Funeral at Seymour, Conn.

UNTERBERG.—Suddenly, Abraham Unterberg, dearly beloved brother of Mrs. Ethel Kaplan. Funeral services Thursday morning, 10 o'clock, from his late residence, 31 West 117th St.

VAN WYCK.—In this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1912, Hannah E., widow of Theodorus J. Van Wyck and daughter of the late Tunis and Maria Van Wyck Brinckerhoff, in the 88th year of her age. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:30 at the Reformed Dutch Church, 5th Av. and 29th St.

WOOD.—On Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1912, at his home, 972A St. John's Place, Brooklyn, Andrew Eastwick Wood, in the 57th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at St. Luke's Church, Clinton Av. near Fulton St., Brooklyn, on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 2:30 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

WORDELL.—At Fall River, Mass., M. M. Wordell. Funeral Friday, Feb. 9, 2 P. M., at his residence, Fall River, Mass.

WRENN.—Beverley W.—The New York Southern Society announces with regret the death of Beverley W. Wrenn, a member of the society, on Feb. 6, 1912.
STUART G. GIBBONEY, Secretary.

BANSBACH.—Wilhelm, 313 West 12th St., Feb. 6, aged 42. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.
COSGROVE.—Theresa, 112 West 109th St., Feb. 6. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
DOWNEY.—Bridget J., 12 Broome St., Feb. 6. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
DWYER.—Bridget, 512 West 156th St., Feb. 6. Funeral to-day, 9:45 A. M.
EVERARD.—Mary A., 347 East 55th St., Feb. 6. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
GIFFORD.—Mary, 58 East 131st St., Feb. 6, aged 83. Funeral private.
MELLY.—Peter R., 204 East 90th St., Feb. 6. Funeral to-day, 10:30 A. M.
MURPHY.—Patrick J., 502 West 177th St., Feb. 6. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
ROWDEN.—Thomas W., 323 West 145th St., Feb. 6. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
RUPPEL.—Katherine, 200 East 53d St., Feb. 5, aged 63.
SAMUEL.—Leo, 408 East 5th St., Feb. 5.
SCHOENENBERGER.—Jacob J., 437 West 43d St., Feb. 6. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.
STEDMAN.—Carolina, 912 Trinity Av., Bronx, Feb. 5, aged 56. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
ULLMANN.—Regina, 334 East 86th St., Feb. 6. Funeral notice later.
WILHELM.—Magnus, Feb. 5. Funeral, 18th St. and Irving Pl., to-day.
WUNNER.—George, Feb. 5, aged 54. Funeral 12 St. Mark's Pl., to-morrow.
WYMBO.—Winifred, 400 West 47th St., Feb. 6. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

Brooklyn.

ALLEN.—Winfield, 698 Macon St., Feb. 6. Funeral notice later.
BAIRD.—Nellie L., 638 Gates Av., Feb. 6.
BECHT.—Philip, 1,195 Greene Av., Feb. 6, aged 82. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
BOULOGNE.—Frank, 233 Crescent St., Feb. 6, aged 49.
COLBY.—Herbert, Feb. 6, aged 44. Funeral 295 Flatbush Av., to-day, 9:30 A. M.
COLLINS.—Anna L., 6 4th Place, Feb. 6. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
CONNOLLY.—Margaret F., 270 East 38th St., Feb. 7. Funeral notice later.
HAAS.—Emma L., 11 Alice Court, Feb. 6. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.
HEDENBERG.—Margaret, 29 Eldert St., Feb. 6, aged 41. Funeral service to-day, 2 P. M.
MAY.—Timothy, 116 4th Place, Feb. 6. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
MILLER.—Ellen T., 373 East 17th St., Feb. 7, aged 67. Funeral Feb. 10, 10 A. M.
MURPHY.—James, Sr., 278 McDonough St., Feb. 6.
NICKEL.—Peter, 1,333 Avenue R, Feb. 6, aged 39.
OSENBRUCK.—Henry, 582 Palmetto St., Feb. 6, aged 75. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
ROBERTS.—Mildred J., 1,219 East 37th St., Feb. 6. Funeral to-day, 6:30 A. M.
SHAW.—Theresa, 173 Rutledge St., Feb. 5. Funeral to-day.
VON DER HEIDE.—George, 247 Prospect Place, Feb. 6, aged 73. Funeral to-morrow.
WILKINS.—Alice J., Sunset Lodge, Sea Gate, Feb. 6. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

Connecticut.

BACON.—James H., East Haven, Feb. 5. Funeral private.
BRUSH.—George J., New Haven, Feb. 6, aged 81. Funeral private.
COSTANZO.—Frances P., New Haven, Feb. 5.
DOUGLASS.—James A., New Haven, Feb. 5. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.
FISKE.—Sarah B., Greenwich, Feb. 5, aged 68. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

Died.

GARDNER.—John, New Haven, Feb. 6, aged 82. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.
HENDRICK.—Albert C., New Haven, Feb. 6, aged 79. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.
HILDRETH.—Jane E., New Haven, Feb. 6, aged 70. Funeral to-day.
STINOW.—Adelaine G., New Haven, Feb. 5, aged 62.
WRINN.—Catherine H., New Haven, Feb. 6. Funeral to-day, 9:15 A. M.

Long Island.

BENGROFF.—Cecilia, Woodhaven, Feb. 4, aged 7.
COLE.—Amanda, Union Course, Feb. 5, aged 64.
GEERING.—Emilie, 44 Lefferts Av., Richmond Hill, Feb. 6. Funeral private.
GERING.—Charles, Maspeth, Feb. 5, aged 20.
LUNG.—Amelia, Evergreen, Feb. 4, aged 31.
McKEON.—Patrick, Whitestone, Feb. 4, aged 71.
MARTIN.—Ella, Jamaica, Feb. 5, aged 62.
PITKO.—Helen, Woodhaven, Feb. 4, aged 4.
REGENSBURGER.—Elizabeth, Union Course, Feb. 5. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
ROBERTS.—James G., Flushing, Feb. 5, aged 81.
RUSSELL.—Frazer, Southampton, Feb. 6, aged 80.
SCALLY.—Joseph F., Flushing, Feb. 4, aged 21.
SCHMIDT.—Julia, College Point, Feb. 4, aged 82.
SHEARER.—Carrie, Far Rockaway, Feb. 4, aged 28.
STABILE.—Gennaro, Flushing, Feb. 4, aged 7.
UHLIG.—Reinhardt L., Richmond Hill, Feb. 5, aged 71.

New Jersey.

CULLEN.—Mary E., 26 Tuers Av., Jersey City, Feb. 6.
DOUGHERTY.—Daniel, Elizabeth, Feb. 5, aged 72.
DUFFY.—Martin B., Newark, Feb. 7. Funeral to-morrow, 8:30 A. M.
DUINKERKE.—John L., Prospect Park Borough, Feb. 4, aged 26.
DUNHAM.—William H., Trenton, Feb. 5. Funeral to-day.
ENGLISH.—Edmond, 175 5th St., Jersey City, Feb. 7.
FISCHER.—Anna, 11 West 34th St., Bayonne, Feb. 6, aged 59. Funeral to-day.
FLEISCHBEIN.—Frederick, Weehawken Heights, Feb. 5, aged 69. Funeral to-day.
FOLK.—John W., 98 Bidwell Av., Jersey City, Feb. 6. Funeral service to-day.
GRAFF.—Charles, Newark, Feb. 6, aged 38. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.
HOCHDOERFER.—Elizabeth, Newark, Feb. 6, aged 65. Funeral to-morrow, 2:30 P. M.
HOERNER.—Gertrude C., Newark, Feb. 7, aged 86. Funeral to-morrow.
HOGAN.—Margaret, 9 5th St., Elizabeth, Feb. 5, aged 80.
HULSE.—Charlotte G., 583 Summer Av., Newark, Feb. 7. Funeral Feb. 10.
LEONARD.—Lydia L., Summit, Feb. 7, aged 74. Funeral Feb. 10, 1:15 P. M.
LINDSAY.—Hannah, Paterson, Feb. 5.
LONGUA.—Paul, West Orange, Feb. 7. Funeral notice later.
SAUTTER.—Walter W., 59 Avon Place, Newark, Feb. 6, aged 20.
SCHMIDT.—August, 69 Dawson St., Newark, Feb. 5, aged 41. Funeral to-day.
SCHOFIELD.—Charles F., Newark, Feb. 7, aged 45. Funeral Feb. 10.
STEAD.—Augusta A., 276 2d St., Elizabeth, Feb. 5, aged 47.
SZAFKA.—Giza, Garwood, Feb. 6.
WHITTLE.—Edwin, Milton, Feb. 4.

New York State.

CORNELL.—Joseph, 16 Elm St., Newburg, Feb. 5.

In Memoriam.

DE NAOULEY.—Mary F., month's mind mass at St. Gabriel's Church, 307 East 36th St., on Saturday, Feb. 10, 1912, at 10 A. M., for the repose of the soul of the late Mary F. De Naouley, who departed this life Jan. 8, 1912, daughter of Thomas, Hannah and sister of Dr. Thomas F., Katherine V., and George A. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

SELIGMAN.—Hannah L. Seligman, in sad and loving memory of mother, who passed away Feb. 8, 1907.

DAVIS.—Elizabeth, in memory of; died Feb. 8, 1907.

EGAN.—Thomas L.; mass St. Rocco's Church, Newark, N. J., to-day, 8 A. M.

KRUEGER.—Bridget; mass Sacred Heart Church, Newark, N. J., to-day, 7 A. M.

MULLEN.—Michael F.; mass St. Bridget's Church, Jersey City, to-day, 8 A. M.

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Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Shelby M. Harrison of New York testified before the Stanley Steel Committee to-day that convicts in Alabama hired out to the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, now a part of the Steel Trust, for use in the mines, were flogged and cruelly treated. He said he saw one of the prisoners flogged with a five-foot three-ply leather strap on a wooden handle until there were black and blue welts on the man's bared back. The man who did the flogging, said Mr. Harrison, was hired by the company.

Mr. Harrison was called as a special investigator, who had been sent into the Alabama convict camp in the mining region to prepare articles on labor conditions in the steel industry for The Survey, a sociological magazine published partly with the fund of which J. P. Morgan is Chairman. Mr. Harrison asserted that Charles M. Cabot of Boston, a Steel Corporation stockholder, interested in investigating the conditions of workingmen in the steel mills, wished to circulate among the other stockholders of the corporation the results of certain investigations of labor in these mills. In order to do so he had to obtain a list of the stockholders. Before he could obtain this list, Harrison testified, he had to threaten the Steel Corporation with a lawsuit.

"The President of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company," said Harrison, "told me frankly he thought the employment of this convict labor had effectually blocked unionism in Alabama. He was fair-minded enough to say, however, that they ought not have to employ such a leverage. Various managers told me the employment of convict labor drove the unions from the Birmingham district."

The examination of Mr. Harrison covered a wide range of legal and penal conditions in Alabama, and even included the operations of the office of Sheriff of Jefferson County. The convicts there worked out the costs as well as their fines. These fines went into the forfeiture funds of the county for use in paying fees, and it was to the interest of those receiving fees to have this fund large enough to pay them.

"Men familiar with the undercurrents of politics in the Birmingham district," Harrison testified, "told me the Sheriff of Jefferson County makes from $50,000 to $80,000 a year net out of his office. In 1910 he was paid $22,870 for feeding prisoners. I estimate that two-thirds of that was profit to the Sheriff. The law allows 30 to 60 cents a day for feeding a man. It does not cost over 10 cents daily a head. The State Jail Inspector thinks the average cost is 7 to 9 cents a day."

"Do you think this Sheriff is over-vigilant in making arrests?" asked Chairman Stanley.

"His vigilance and his success in apprehending men are positively uncanny compared with the success of the average policeman."

"What devices does he use?" asked Mr. Stanley.

"I have heard that the Sheriff has sent out decoys to start crap games among the free laborers and then haul them in for breaking the law. One Sunday sixty men, thirteen of them white, were nabbed in crap games. This was quite a disruption of the free labor force."

Mr. Harrison said that men who walked on the right of way of a railroad had been arrested for misdemeanor and ordered into convict labor.

Mr. Harrison told the committee that he entered the convict mining camp of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company last May and June. There were 360 State and 240 county convicts hired out to the company, or approximately 40 per cent. of the whole prison population of the State who are hired out. The convict labor laws were responsible for promulgating laws making many comparatively trivial acts offenses. He said that of the 123 negro convicts killed in an explosion at the Banner Mines of the Birmingham district, operated by the Cranch Consolidated Coal Company, last April, 30 per cent. were convicted for less than thirty-day offenses.

When not working these convicts were confined. They were divided into "task" groups, according to physical condition, and into four classes. The pay was $46 a man for first class State convicts, graduated down to $10.50 a man for fourth class convicts. The county convicts averaged $12.50 a man. As the convicts were leased to the mining camps, this money went to the State and county. Alabama derived $400,000 revenue annually from these convict labor leases.

Discussing corrective measures, Mr. Harrison asserted that there were three methods of punishment. First, failure of a man to perform an allotted task resulted in a flogging. Second offense meant solitary confinement of thirty days on bread and water. The third method was offering a bonus to the State or county for coal mined above a required amount, which forced the convicts to work harder.

Representative Bartlett of Georgia, a member of the committee, observed that the whole system of convict labor was wrong.

"I don't think there is any difference in committee as to that," added Representative Gardner of Massachusetts.

"No difference of opinion as to that with us," interjected D. A. Reed, attorney for the Steel Corporation, who explained that the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company would abolish the convict labor system as soon as its present contracts with the State and county expire.

Chairman Stanley said he would summon officials of the company and ask them to produce copies of their convict labor contracts.

James J. Hill, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Great Northern Railroad, was sought to-day by a deputy sergeant at arms of the House with a subpoena from the Stanley committee returnable next Monday. Deputy Sergeant at Arms White was dispatched with it to Jekyl Island, Ga., where Mr. Hill was reported to be.

The committee seeks information from Mr. Hill regarding the Lake Superior ore Hill regarding the Lake Superior ore fields, the so-called Hill lease of those fields to the United States Steel Corporation, which recently was ordered canceled in 1915, and the transportation facilities of the Steel Corporation.

FOR A RIVAL STEEL BILL.

Senate Republicans May Compromise on One by Cummins.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It developed to-day that there is a possibility of a combination between the regular and insurgent Republicans of the Senate to pass a Steel Revision Tariff bill, which will reduce the rates in the Payne-Aldrich law and yet keep them much higher than is proposed in the House Steel bill. Senator Cummins of Iowa has made a proposal to Senator Penrose that the two Republican factions get together and frame a bill restoring specific duties for the ad valorem duties proposed by the House, but cutting the rates to about the same as those proposed in the Cummins bill introduced at the last session.

The regular Republican members of the Finance Committee are in favor of adhering to the fixed policy of the Administration of revising only such schedules as the Tariff Board has investigated and reported upon. But Senator Penrose has been informed that the Tariff Board is now engaged in investigating the Steel industry, and it may be that the board's report cannot be sent to Congress under several months. That done the Republican members of the Finance Committee could consistently entertain the proposition of Senator Cummins, and then it would be only a question of rates. It is feared, however, that the insurgent Senators may insist upon too great a cut in existing rates to permit of a compromise. Even if such an agreement could be reached it is very doubtful if anything would come of it, since the House would not be likely to accept the rates fixed by the Senate.

Charles M. Schwab, President of the Bethlehem Steel Works, who is opposed to Andrew Carnegie on the tariff on steel, appeared at the hearing on the Steel bill before the Finance Committee to-day. He listened to the arguments advanced by some of his associates in the industry and will be the chief witness to-morrow against the House bill.

"I think that iron ore should be free," said Mr. Schwab, as he left the room and went to the hearing on the Steel Trust before the House Committee. "The industry in this country cannot continue without protection. I am opposed to the views of Mr. Carnegie. He is quoted as saying that the duty can be taken off steel without hurting the industry. He has not been active for ten years and sees things in a different way than he might if he were engaged in the business. The present duty should be continued."

Several witnesses engaged in different phases of the steel trade were heard by the committee to-day. H. C. Atkins, President of the Indian Saw Works, estimated that his company alone would lose $200,000 a year if the House bill became a law. He said there were eighty-three saw concerns in this country with $90,000,000 invested in the industry, paying yearly wages of more than $2,700,000.

A. E. Fredericks, President of the Kokomo Wire Fence Company, of Indiana protested against placing the raw material on the dutiable list and allowing the finished product to come in free. His company makes wire fence, wire nails, and wire.

William Piggott of the Pacific Coast Steel Company of Seattle and San Francisco, said that if the duty is reduced the market on the Pacific Coast would be absolutely thrown over to Germany and England. He said that under the proposed duty it would cost $5 a ton more to ship bar steel from Pittsburgh than it would from Germany to the Pacific Coast.

George Bartol, H. P. Miller, and J. A. Rogers, as well as representatives of the watch industry from Philadelphia, will be heard to-morrow.

DRAWS SWIFT WITNESS.

Wilkerson Makes Packers' Aid Own He Made Cost Changes as Instructed.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 7.—For the second time since the beginning of the packers' trial it appeared as though perjury might become an issue when District Attorney James H. Wilkerson charged that John M. Chaplin, chief accountant for Swift & Co., "switched" his testimony at to-day's session.

The alleged "switching" was apparently done for the purpose of giving immunity to Edward H. Swift, one of the Directors of Swift & Co. and one of the defendants in the proceedings. When Chaplin was asked from whom he obtained instructions to order the discontinuance in the allowances for hides in November, 1907, he declared he did not remember. Mr. Wilkerson then charged that Chaplin had told a Grand Jury in 1909 that he received the instructions from Mr. Swift. This charge produced objections and arguments, and the jury was excluded from the room while they were thrashed out.

Mr. Wilkerson evidently was prepared for the change of heart displayed by the witness, and he rapidly cited passages from opinions of the Federal Court, which he declared he was doing in an effort to neutralize the evidence of Chaplin. No decision was handed down, Judge Carpenter announcing that the matter would be dropped until the point was again raised.

Later in the day, through cleverly worded questions, Mr. Wilkerson was able to draw from the witness that Mr. Swift was frequently consulted when changes were to be made in the beef test cost. This satisfied the Government.

Attorney George T. Buckingham, counsel for Swift & Co., tried hard to bring out the amount of profit on cattle per head made by Swift & Co. between 1907 and 1910, but was blocked by objections from the Government. An authoritative statement made outside the court placed this profit at $1.02 a head during that time.

Through a peculiar circumstance the Government brought out on the direct re-examination of Chaplin that Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. used the same private wire to Fort Worth, Texas.

MORGAN PLEASES THE CURB.

Recognizes Its Listing Requirements and Pays Fee for a New Stock.

The management of the curb market was priding itself yesterday over the recognition by J. P. Morgan & Co. of the association's listing requirements. The Curb started drawing the lines tight against swindling promoters several years ago and established a Listing Bureau which required some definite information about properties behind stocks and bonds before they were permitted to appear in the official quotation lists.

It wasn't until the curb men formed a regular organization about a year ago that the Listing Department was really put on a proper basis. There has been some hesitation among several of the large banking houses which have brought out important industrial stock issues to pay the curb's fee of $100 for listing, but they have been gradually coming in and there are now only one or two important issues traded in outside which do not appear on the official list. J. P. Morgan & Co.'s recognition of the curb's effort to keep up their standards is taken by the curb men as the final stamp of approval.

The Morgan application, which was acted on favorably yesterday, is to list the preferred stock trust certificates of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company.

WHITE LEAD MERGER DENIED.

National Company Here Knows Nothing of Internaotinal Agreement.

Cables from London yesterday, reporting that an international combination of white lead manufacturers was under way which would involve a capitalization of several million pounds sterling, were not credited at the offices of the National Lead Company, the principal manufacturer of white lead in this country. President Lawrence said that he had heard of no such combination. He said that the cable was probably based on a trade agreement, which he believed was being formed among the British and Continental manufacturers of dry powdered white lead.

The United Lead Company, controlled by the National Lead Company, has a small plant for the manufacture of this product at Perth Amboy. It exports about 5,000 tons a year, which, President Lawrence said, was in the lead business, and has been kept going at not enough profit to pay real interest on the investment because of the low prices at which it is compelled to market its product abroad.

This company, he suggested, might have been invited to accede to the terms of the trade agreement arranged between the foreign manufacturers, but would not have any part in a merger.

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GARY TELLS ABOUT DESTROYED EVIDENCE

Explains Loss of the Books Sought by the Government.

DENIES INTENTIONAL WRONG

Destruction Due to a Supposition That the Papers Were No Longer Needed for Any Purpose.

Judge E. H. Gary, Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, made a formal denial last evening of any intentional destruction of books or papers which might be of use to the Government in the prosecution of its dissolution suit.

The corporation was formally warned Tuesday of possible criminal prosecution in connection with an application for an injunction to prevent the further destruction of papers which might be of service to the Government. In the application it was specifically charged that a large trunkful of papers had already been destroyed by the company. Judge Gary's statement follows:

"I regret that the Government has thought it necessary or desirable to file a petition for an injunction to restrain the Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies from destroying evidence which the Government might wish to produce in support of its suit against the Steel Corporation. The petition is based upon the single circumstance that some time in October last Mr. Frank Baackes, Vice President of the American Steel and Wire Company, caused to be destroyed certain old papers that had been before the Federal Grand Jury in New York when they were investigating the so-called Jackson wire pools. I had never heard of the destruction of these papers until yesterday, and upon inquiry I learn that the circumstances were as follows:

"In the Spring of 1911 the New York Federal Grand Jury, under the direction of District Attorney Wise, began an investigation into the Jackson wire pools. During the course of this investigation a subpoena was issued directing the wire company to produce all papers and letters bearing upon the transactions under inquiry.

Officers Comply With Request.

"The officers of the wire company complied with this subpoena by gathering together from their files all the papers called for. They were very numerous and filled a large trunk. One of the officers brought the trunkful of papers from Worcester, Mass., where they were assembled, to the Grand Jury room in New York. Instead of being retained, in accordance with the usual custom, in the custody of the officer producing them during the recess of the Grand Jury, these papers were turned over to the District Attorney at his request in order that he and his assistants might have opportunity to examine them.

"As I am informed, this examination was made and the papers were catalogued and their contents noted. Upon the examination being completed and upon the day the indictments were filed the trunkful of papers was returned to Mr. MacVeagh in response to his letter referred to in the petition.

"The indictments were all disposed of by pleas of nolo contendere and the papers were never called for again by the District Attorney. The trunk remained in the personal charge of Mr. MacVeagh during all of July and until Aug. 25, when he left on a two months' vacation. During the absence of Mr. MacVeagh Mr. Bolling, assistant general solicitor, was in charge of the office. He had been absent in Europe during the month of July and part of August. At the end of September the offices of Mr. MacVeagh and Mr. Bolling were moved from the seventeenth to the sixteenth floor of No. 71 Broadway.

"Mr. Bolling then noticed the trunk in one of the offices and directed that inquiry be made at the offices of the American Steel and Wire Company, 30 Church Street, New York City, to ascertain if the trunk could not be stored there. Upon hearing that it could he directed its removal, and it was accordingly removed to the offices of the wire company on or about Sept. 28, 1911.

Ordered By Mr. Baackes.

"This was done without the knowledge of Mr. MacVeagh. When Mr. Colton of the Department of Justice applied about the end of January for leave to inspect the contents of the trunk Mr. Bolling made inquiry at the office of the wire company in New York and learned that shortly after the trunk was received at that office it was forwarded by direction of Mr. Baackes to the office of the wire company at Worcester, Mass., from which it had been originally sent.

"Further inquiry developed that after its arrival at Worcester its contents were destroyed by order of Mr. Baackes. Mr. Baackes reports that when he ordered the contents destroyed he supposed that all the prosecutions growing out of the wire pools were at an end and that the papers were no longer needed for any purpose."

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 7.—United States Marshal Alcott left Trenton this afternoon for Newark and Hoboken, where he will serve writs on nine of the defendants named in the order made yesterday by Judge Gray directed to the United States Steel Corporation and twelve subsidiaries to show cause why they should not be restrained from destroying books and papers wanted by the Government in its dissolution suit against the Steel Corporation. The nine defendants are New Jersey corporations, with registered offices in this State.

Writs for the other four defendants were forwarded by mail to-day to be served in the case of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company by the Marshal of the Northern District of Alabama, that company being an Alabama corporation.

Writs to be served on the Clairton Steel Company, the Union Steel Company, and the H. C. Frick Coke Company, Pennsylvania corporations, were mailed to the Marshal of the Western District of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh.

STEEL CORPORATION GAINS.

Large January Business Goes to It in Greater Proportion Than Usual.

The Steel Corporation got the bulk of the large business in January as indicated in the increased operation of the pig iron furnaces, according to The Iron Age, which says:

> In that month thirteen Steel Corporation furnaces were blown in. This is also exactly the number by which the total of active furnaces in the entire country on Feb. 1 exceeds that of Jan. 1—227 against 214.
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> Pig iron production in January was 2,057,911 gross tons, or 66,384 tons a day, as against 2,043,270 tons in December, or 65,912 tons a day. Severe weather cut down the output in a good many furnaces. February promises a considerable increase, however. While eight furnaces were blown out last month, twenty-one were blown in, and the capacity active Feb. 1 was 71,103 tons a day, a gain of nearly 3,500 tons upon Jan. 1. Production is now at the rate of 26,000,000 tons a year, or 1,250,000 tons a year more than on Jan. 1. In 1911 the total for the country was 23,650,000 tons.
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> The Steel Corporation now has 86 per cent. of its blast furnace capacity in operation.
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> It should be said that this scale of activity at Steel Corporation plants is not shared by the independent steel companies generally.

The Iron Trade Review says:

> Eastern steel companies continue to sound the market as to possibilities of obtaining part of their required tonnages of ore from the Lake Superior district. The Bethlehem Steel Company has sent out inquiries aggregating about 200,000 tons, of which half is for manganiferous ores. No contracts have resulted from Eastern inquiries, and it is not expected that they will at any time in the near future. Developments in the finished steel market are spotty.

DENY LOSS BY ST. PAUL ROAD

Officials Say Story of $1,000,000 Fraud Is False.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—"The statement that the Puget Sound Railroad had been defrauded out of the sum of $1,000,000 or any other sum of money in connection with the construction and equipments of that railway, is absolutely and unqualifiedly false."

This statement was issued late to-day by President A. J. Earling and Vice President E. W. McKenna of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, after their attention had been called to the fact that a rumor was in circulation that the company had suffered losses in connection with the extension of its lines to the Pacific Coast.

The rumor was heard in New York and Chicago practically simultaneously, and told of an investigation said to have been instigated by a group of stockholders. After the reports had become public Mr. McKenna conferred with President Earling, and said no further statement would be issued.

Roswell Miller, Chairman of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, said last night that he did not attach much importance to the report that the company had been defrauded in connection with its purchase of equipment for the Pacific Coast extension. The matter has not been taken up by the Directors and no examination has been made of the company's accounts for the purpose of disclosing the alleged thefts.

Purchases of locomotives and cars for the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound aggregated about $22,000,000.

COTTON PRICES SOAR.

Buying Wave Sweeps World's Marts, Including Here and New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—The cotton market experienced a typical Wednesday boom to-day. Starting in Liverpool before trading began on this side of the water, a buying wave swept the markets of the world, putting shorts to cover in a wholesale way. At noon the local market stood a dollar a bale up on the near months in the future market. At the highest levels of the morning prices were 15 to 21 points up.

Bulls claimed that the advance was based on a continued good spot demand.

There was a very sharp advance in the New York cotton market yesterday on active covering, and heavy buying by some of the leading traders. May deliveries sold up to 10.04, or about 24 points above the closing on Tuesday night, and $6.75 per bale above the low record of December. The advance is attributed to large requirements of the world's spinners, and the comparatively low prices which followed the short crop of the previous two years, together with apprehension of reduced acreage in the South this Spring.

The market closed steady, with a net gain of from 19 to 23 points for the day, or about 36 points above the low level of yesterday.

BILL TO AID BANK RECEIVER.

Establishes Superintendent's Right to Make Judicial Investigation.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y. Feb. 7.—Senator Black of Brooklyn to-day introduced a bill making compulsory a public investigation of the affairs of all banks which he may take over as receiver. For the purpose of the investigation he must also employ an attorney residing in the district in which the bank is located, paying him from the funds of the banking department. The bill follows a decision of the court of appeals which held that the banking law in its present form gives the Superintendent of Banks no power to conduct a judicial investigation of a bank's management after it has been closed through failure. The decision was made in an action to compel ex-Controller Edward M. Grout to testify in the case of the Union Bank of Brooklyn which is under the charge of Supt. Van Tuyl.

STEEL CAR ORDER $2,742,000.

Pennsylvania to Add 180 Improved Coaches to Equipment.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Feb. 7.—The Pennsylvania Railroad awarded contracts to-day for 180 all-steel coaches, valued at $2,742,000. The order has been distributed among the Pressed Steel Car Company, of Pittsburgh, the Standard Steel Car Company, of Pittsburgh, and the American Car and Foundry Company of New York.

In the distribution the two Pittsburgh companies will have 115 of the total number of coaches, the McKees Rocks plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company obtaining 65. They are to be of the standard and type with the latest improvements, suitable for main line traffic.

The Western Maryland Railroad has entered the freight car market, announcing that it desires bids on 2,750 cars of various types. The Wabash Railroad is asking plans for 3,000 new freight cars.

POWER OVER SKYSCRAPERS.

New Bill Places Decision in New York with Board of Aldermen.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—Assemblyman Colne, Chairman of the Assembly Cities Committee, to-day introduced a bill giving the Board of Aldermen, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and apportionment, power to regulate the height of buildings in New York City.

This measure was proposed by the Committee on Congestion of Population and has the endorsement of the Citizens' Union and other civic bodies. It gives the Board of Alderman power to deal effectively with the problem of regulating the height of buildings, which now cannot be dealt with except by legislative action.

BUYS JERSEY TRACTIONS.

Syndicate Takes Over Lines in Trenton, Princeton, and Elsewhere.

Battles & Co., bankers of New York and Philadelphia, in connection with W. Frederick Snyder, President of the Northern Trust Company of Philadelphia, and Sydney L. Wright of Philadelphia, have purchased the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Traction Company. This company has trolley lines in Trenton, Princeton, Lawrenceville, New Hope, Lambertville, and other towns adjacent to Trenton. The deal involves about $1,000,000.

Incorporate Express Building Co.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—The Adams Express Building Company of New York was incorporated to-day, with a capital of $1,000,000. The Directors include Harry F. Disosway, Brooklyn; William Philbrick, New York; Francis P. Degnen, Newark, N. J., and Henry D. Freeman, Cranford, N. J.

Insurance Agents' Bill Signed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Gov. Dix today signed the Sullivan bill, permitting insurance agents whose main business is not brokerage, to take out a broker's license. It is Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1912, and was recommended by Supt. Hotchkiss of the State Insurance Department.

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FACTS CONGRESS MISSED

Cut Made to Get Standard Oil Patronage for Oil Containers Formerly Bought Abroad—Imports Dwindle.

News from Pittsburgh yesterday that independent tin plate manufacturers representing an aggregate capitalization of $100,000,000 had obtained a charter for a new organization under the name of the Association of Sheet and Tin Plate Manufactures, with a view to the development of the tin plate industry in this country, caused considerable discussion in local trade circles and brought out the fact that during the last year the United States Steel Corporation had been able to sell tin plate to the Standard Oil Company for export purposes on a basis approaching closely to free trade competition with the manufacturers of South Wales. As a result of the shifting of this business, imports of tin plate into this country, since the contract with the Standard Oil Company was made, have fallen off to less than a quarter of what they were in previous years. Exports have increased in the same proportion.

The Standard Oil Company is a large consumer of tin plate for both domestic and export purposes. Up to last year it bought all its plate to be used in making containers for the export trade from the Welsh makers. When the containers were exported the Standard Oil Company received from the Government a drawback of 99 per cent. of the duty that had been paid on the tin plate when it entered this port.

Just how near the Steel Corporation came to the price of the Welsh product, less the duty, is not known among outsiders. It had a margin of at least 1 per cent., the difference between the duty and the drawback, and men in the trade said yesterday that there was some additional margin because of the fact that nobody ever gets the full amount of drawbacks. There is a good deal of red tape about getting the drawback and if one of the steps required by the Treasury regulations is overlooked until the steamer sails the drawback on that particular shipment is lost. However, it is reasonably certain that the Steel Trust must have made a price close to a free trade basis.

Imports Nothing, Exports Large.

The effect this has had on the tin plate business is strikingly shown in the following table, taken from the Tin and Metal Digest, the figures representing gross tons:

	Imports.	Exports.
1902	60,115	1,565
1903	47,360	292
1904	70,652	7,898
1905	65,740	7,941
1906	56,983	12,082
1907	57,773	10,203
1908	58,490	11,878
1909	62,593	9,327
1910	66,640	12,459
January, 1911	5,677	2,857
February	873	2,213
March	1,157	5,531
April	547	6,125
May	2,199	4,695
June	1,680	4,197
July	236	4,713
August	293	5,084
September	206	6,462
October	574	7,117
November	246	5,056
Eleven months	13,689	54,630

"The decrease in trade imports," says this trade authority, "is in material for export containers, &c., subject to drawback at 90 per cent. of the duty, so that the 100,000 tons reversals in the movement really represents the equivalent of exports, or material sold without tariff protection."

This reversal in the last year seems to have been overlooked by the Democratic leaders in Congress. When the tariff bill now before the Senate was introduced they estimated the revenue from importations of tin plate at the proposed duty of 20 per cent. at $1,000,000. This estimate would appear to have been based on conditions in previous years. In 1910, for instance, the value of tin plate imported was $4,502,000, on which a 20 per cent. duty, with a slight acceleration of trade, would yield the estimated $1,000,000. The value of the imports for 1911, however, was but $1,082,000, on which the proposed duty would be only $216,400. In December, 1910, the imports were $218,900, and in December, 1911, they had dropped to $41,600, all of which, it was said in the trade yesterday, was due to the Steel Corporation's contract with the Standard Oil Company.

Affects the Independents.

In view of these changing conditions, tin plate men here will observe closely the activities of the new association of independents. The objects of the association, as set forth in its application for a charter, are "the general welfare of the sheet and tin plate manufacturers of the United States of America; social enjoyment of its members; to stimulate and exploit the use of their product; to better the condition of employes; to collect facts relating to the industry, and in general the discussion of any matters of interest to manufacturers of sheet and tin plate."

The association has been organized on lines laid down by corporation lawyers to avoid any conflict with the Sherman law, and it is specifically denied that any attempt will be made to fix prices. The United States Steel Corporation is not a member of the association, which includes the Carnahan Tin Plate and Sheet Company of Canton, Ohio; Thomas Steel Company of Niles, Ohio; Canonsburg Steel and Iron Works of Canonsburg, Penn.; Deforest Sheet and Tin Plate Company of Niles, Ohio; Parkersburg Iron and Steel Company of Parkersburg, West Va.; Canton Sheet Steel Company of Canton, Ohio; Newport Rolling Mill Company of Newport, Ky.; American Rolling Mill Company of Middletown, Ohio; Seneca Iron and Steel Company of Buffalo; Empire Iron and Steel Company of Niles, Ohio; Massillon Rolling Mill Company of Massillon, Ohio; Washington Tin Plate Company of Washington, Penn.; National Enameling and Stamping Company of St. Louis; Stark Rolling Mill Company of Canton, Ohio, and Allegheny Steel Company of Breckenridge, Penn.

DAVIS HEAD OF ALTON.

Hawley's Surviving Partner in Brokerage Business—Board Adopts Resolutions.

The first election to fill any of the vacancies left on various railroad and industrial boards caused by the death of Edwin Hawley was held yesterday, when Frank H. Davis, Mr. Hawley's surviving partner in the brokerage business, was chosen Vice President of the Chicago & Alton. James Stuart Mackie was elected to succeed Mr. Hawley on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. Mr. Mackie is Secretary of the Chesapeake & Ohio.

The Alton board adopted resolutions on Mr. Hawley's death, which were in part as follows:

> Mr. Hawley was in the railroad service all his active life covering nearly half a century. Years ago he was recognized as one of the ablest and most successful railroad traffic managers of the country. Beyond this, he was thoroughly equipped by study and experience in the various fields of railroad management. His ability and his assiduous labor gave him a conceded position as a factor in the railroad enterprises of the United States.
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> To this company he gave for years, without pecuniary compensation, his unstinted effort and wise counsel.
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> His genial disposition; his unruffled temper, and uniform courtesy, made association with him a pleasure. His death deprives the company of a sagacious adviser and brings abiding sorrow to his fellow-workers. His integrity of purpose; his fairness in all dealings; his scrupulous honor; his unshaken courage, have made his career a worthy guide.

Similar resolutions were also adopted yesterday by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the Interborough-Metropolitan Company.

PANAMA RAILROAD RATES.

Pacific Coast Merchants Fight, but Can't Prevent an Increase.

William R. Wheeler, Manager of the Traffic Department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, is at the Hotel Belmont, from Washington, where he has been conferring with the Secretary of War about the increased rates on the Panama Railroad.

"The action of the United States Government in suddenly raising commodity rates over the line on the Isthmus is certainly not in line with the Government policy as applied to roads owned by other people," said Mr. Wheeler last night at the hotel.

The rates were scheduled for a raise the first of this month, but a stay was had by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. The Panama Railroad is a corporate entity, the entire stock of which is held by the Government. It is operated in conjunction with the Government's own line of steamers on the Atlantic and, by contract, with private lines on the Pacific.

The reason for the advance given by the Panama Railroad and sustained by the War Department is that the Atlantic fleet connecting with the railroad is running at a loss. Mr. Wheeler and the interests which he represents contend that the Panama Railroad proper is run at a great gain. Mr. Wheeler has asked for a stay in the advancement of rates until March 1, 1912, or until he can obtain the report of the railroad from June 30, 1911, to Jan. 1, 1912. In the meantime the Secretary of War, in a telegram, says the new rates will practically go into effect without further delay.

Merchants of the entire Pacific Coast who buy practically everything in bulk that is used by them, both in manufactured and in re-manufactured form, now receive a great deal of this heavy freight via either the Panama Railroad or the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. The coast does not manufacture much if any commercial goods. Seattle, San Francisco, Portland, and Los Angeles are great distributing centres and Panama Railroad rates pre-determine the values of stocks on hand. Merchants are already marking their stocks against this big slump in value to protect themselves.

The question of this increased tariff affects New York materially. It also affects Philadelphia and the Chamber of Commercial that city has asked Mr. Wheeler to make a vigorous protest.

BOND ISSUES FRAUDULENT.

Court Orders Sale of West Virginia Coal and Railroad Companies.

WELLSBURG, West Va., Feb. 7.—Judge William Erskine in the Circuit Court of Brooke County to-day decreed that the properties of the Wellsburg Coal Company and the Wellsburg & State Line Railroad Company must be sold to satisfy liens of contractors, material men, and labor claims. He declared the bond issues of the companies and all transactions pertaining thereto were fraudulent. The decision invalidates the bond issues. The decree was made in suits of contractors and others brought in 1905, after the railroad had abandoned its right of way and the coal tipples and other improvements at the coal deposits it had planned to develop.

The coal company had title to many thousand acres of coal, and the railroad owned the right of way through eight miles of rich farming country. More than $1,000,000 is said to have been involved in the suits.

Besides Pittsburgh banks and financial institutions other bondholders are the Knickerbocker Trust Company, the Equitable Trust Company, Gen. George W. Wingate, Anthony Stumpf, and A. J. McGrath of New York.

Talking Machine Exports.

"The total exports of talking machines, records and supplies for November, 1911, amounted to $269,556, as compared with $316,960 for the same month of the previous year," says The Talking Machine World in its current issue. "The eleven months' exportation of talking machines, records, and supplies amounted to $2,632,311."

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Following is the forecast for Thursday and Friday as issued by the United States Weather Bureau for the cotton and grain States:

North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; colder in western and central portions Thursday; light westerly winds.

South Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; colder in northwest portion Thursday; light westerly winds.

Georgia, Florida, and Alabama—Fair Thursday and Friday; not much change in temperature; light westerly winds, becoming variable.

Mississippi and Louisiana—Fair Thursday. Friday, increasing cloudiness; light variable winds.

Eastern Texas—Fair Thursday; warmer on the coast. Friday, increasing cloudiness and unsettled; moderate southerly winds.

Western Texas—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, except unsettled in northern portion.

Utah—Unsettled Thursday and Friday.

Oklahoma—Unsettled Thursday and Friday; colder Thursday.

Arkansas—Fair Thursday. Friday, increasing cloudiness and probably unsettled.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Ohio—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, except snow flurries near Lake Erie; somewhat colder Thursday; moderate northerly winds.

Indiana—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; somewhat colder Thursday.

Illinois—Fair Thursday; increasing cloudiness and probably unsettled Friday; moderately cold; moderate northwesterly winds.

Lower Michigan—Light snow flurries Thursday and Friday; colder in eastern portion Thursday; moderate to brisk northwesterly winds.

Upper Michigan—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; continued cold; moderate to brisk northwesterly winds.

Wisconsin—Fair Thursday and Friday; continued cold; moderate northwesterly winds.

Minnesota—Fair and continued cold Thursday and Friday.

Iowa—Unsetled, with probably snow flurries Thursday or Friday; moderately cold.

Missouri—Unsettled Thursday and Friday.

North Dakota—Probably snow in western, generally fair in eastern portion Thursday and Friday.

CREDIT FONCIER LOAN A LESSON IN FRANCE

Oversubscription by Speculators Brings Out Recommendations of New York's Sale System.

THIS FAVORS HIGHEST BIDDER

The French Bonds at a Fixed Price Brought Applications for 20 Times the Amount of the Issue.

Bankers here who made special advances to their correspondents in Paris for use during the period of the flotation of the $100,000,000 Crédit Foncier loan, which was publicly subscribed for on Jan. 22, have just received detailed mail advices regarding the extent of the tax which this flotation put for a few days upon the French money market. The success of the loan, as the cables have already told, was phenomenal; the subscriptions having totaled no less than $2,000,000,000, or twenty times the entire amount of the bonds offered. The issue carries lottery privileges, and it is to this fact, in great measure, that the extraordinarily large amount of the applications for the bonds is attributed.

Interest here in the outcome of this loan is not due solely to the fact that our bankers received as high a rate of interest as 12 per cent. for money which was used for the few days during which a large amount of cash was tied up in Paris in the deposits which had to be made on the subscriptions to the loan. The very large amount of speculative subscriptions is being made the basis for suggestions by some French economists that a method should be devised which would offer greater assurance that such bond issues would find their way directly into the hands of investors, and it is being suggested that the system followed here in the sale of New York City bonds of allotting them to the highest bidders instead of offering them at a fixed price should be substituted for the system which now prevails in France.

The fact that this Crédit Foncier loan was twenty times oversubscribed, and that those who entered their subscriptions received only 5 per cent. of the amount of the bonds for which they applied, has given special point to this suggestion. The day after the bonds were allotted at 99.4 per cent. they sold up to 101.4 per cent., and the advantage of this rise accrued, it is being pointed out in the Paris market, rather to the speculators who subscribed for the bonds merely for the purpose of reselling them than to the actual investors who subscribed for their bonds for permanent investment. The adoption of the New York City method of selling bonds would, it is argued, give a much larger number of investors a chance to get their bonds direct from the issuing bank and probably at a figure under the premium to which the bonds rose in the open market.

The amount of the issue, large as it was, does not clearly indicate the extent to which the cash resources of the French market were called upon during the days of the flotation of this loan. As a matter of fact, the 6 per cent. deposit required on all subscriptions exceeded by a large sum the total of the bonds offered. Not less than $120,000,000 were deposited in connection with these subscriptions, and, as it turned out, the subscribers, instead of being called upon to make further payments, received back part of the money which they had put up for the reason that the subscription deposits of 6 per cent. of the face value of the bonds reached a total $20,000,000 in excess of the entire issue.

One New York banking house, which employed a substantial amount of money in Paris during the period of this loan flotation, received word yesterday from its Paris correspondents that they alone had entered for the account of customers subscriptions to twice the amount of the Crédit Foncier issue. This required the deposit by this one house of $12,000,000 in cash. Such an influx of subscriptions through a single Paris banking house brings into clear relief the enormous demand for these bonds.

The bonds were issued in denominations of 250 francs and bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent. After allowing for the annual tax the net income to the holders of the bonds is only 2.9 per cent. on the par value of the investment. To this relatively low rate, however, was added the attraction of a lottery which carries annually, besides numerous smaller prizes, twelve prizes of $20,000 each. Drawings under this lottery are made each month, and in addition to the principal prize of $20,000 at each drawing there is a second prize of $2,000, twelve prizes of $200 each, and 100 prizes of $100 each. A further though minor attractive feature of the loan was the privilege accorded to the subscribers of making payments in installments, the last of which would not have to be paid until July, 1915. Even if the subscribers chose, however, to pay for their subscriptions in full it would still be true, as stated above, that the 6 per cent. deposit made at the time of subscription more than covered the total issue.

Woman Is Appointed Receiver.

It was learned yesterday that "S. Heitlinger," appointed on Tuesday by Supreme Court Justice Gerard to be receiver in the foreclosure action of Katharina Vetter against Abraham Abrams, is Miss Sadie Heitlinger. Miss Heitlinger is a stenographer in the law office of Tobias A. Kepler. She won Justice Gerard's attention by a businesslike statement to the court a few days ago when one of Mr. Kepler's cases was called.

Morgan Shuster Tells of His Troubles in Persia

An unusual and interesting interview with the American who became a storm center of nations will be one of the features of

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CALL OFF $10,000,000 LOAN TO HONDURAS

Treaty Sidetracked, as Time Limit Fixed by Morgan-Kuhn-Loeb Syndicate Expires.

NEW ORLEANS BANKS WILLING

But the State Department Will Consider Other Offers—Nicaraguan Loan Also Waits.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—New developments in regard to the treaty with Honduras providing for an American loan with which to pay off her entire debt, point to the postponement for what seems an indefinite period of ratification of the treaty by the Senate. The time stipulated in the contract between the Government of Honduras and the New York syndicate, of which J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. were the leading members, has expired, and the New York bankers have withdrawn altogether from the delayed proposition.

This action of the American financiers has left the treaty without a leg to stand on, and the Senate has recommitted the treaty to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The committee to-day referred the whole subject back to the sub-committee, consisting of Senators Lodge, Root, and Bacon, that first considered the treaty, and the indications are that nothing further will be done until other interests come forward with responsible offers for financing the scheme for the relief of Honduras.

So far the only hint of such an offer comes from New Orleans, where the Whitney-Central syndicate, a large group of bankers, has begun negotiations. But the committee has as yet heard nothing officially from them. It is probable that the State Department will take up the matter with various banking groups in hope of getting offers that will be fair to the little Republic.

Meanwhile, both the Nicaraguan and the Honduran treaties are hung up. There has always been much opposition in the Senate to these treaties, which were construed in certain quarters as of benefit chiefly to the Wall Street capitalists who offered the money. The recommitment of the Honduran convention and its reference to a sub-committee puts it back merely to the point where the Nicaraguan treaty stopped, though the Nicaraguan contracts still hold good and the financial support has not yet been withdrawn.

The Honduran treaty has been particularly the subject of attack in the Senate on account of its absolute naming of the American parties to the loan. These objections have to a certain extent been obviated in the later treaty by making the loan subject to bids for competitive terms. Among the Democrats of the committee there is a feeling that the State Department's hand should be felt earlier in the negotiations of the loan than has so far appeared. Thus, instead of having the Government merely approve and guarantee a loan by treaty, they would have the Government show a guiding hand in regard to the terms of the contract under which the loan is to be made.

The proposed loan by the New York syndicate to Honduras was $10,000,000. This sum was to be used in cancelling at 15 cents on the dollar the total outstanding foreign and domestic debt of Honduras, amounting to a varying estimate of $125,000,000. These debts date back to the original British loans of nearly sixty years ago, though the bonds of the republic are now in hands quite different from the original exploiters of Honduras. The only good that came to Honduras from that loan was about forty miles of railroad and a few minor improvements.

A part of the new loan—perhaps about $3,000,000—was also to be used for internal improvements, such as railway extension.

The treaty expressly states that American claims shall fall within a certain figure, which was to have been fixed by an assessor appointed by the American Secretary of State, subject to arbitration in case of dispute. These claims include those known as the old Valentine claims and the claim of the Honduran syndicate.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 7.—As a result of the withdrawal of the Morgan-Kuhn, Loeb syndicate from the negotiations for the proposed Honduran loan, a similar loan may be floated by the Whitney Central Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans, acting with William C. Sheldon & Co. of this city. Vice President Wexler of the trust company tonight confirmed the report that negotiations now are in progress for a Honduran loan of between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000, and that the bank has an agent in Honduras looking after the matter. The trust company recently made a loan of $500,000 to Honduras.

Bank officials decline to state the terms of the proposed loan, and would not say whether or not the customs were to be surety for its collection. Unofficially it is reported the terms do not include administration of the Honduran customs.

DUKE QUITTING TOBACCO.

Giving Up American Company to be Head of British Company, Ltd.

Rumored changes in the management of the American Tobacco Company as a result of its enforced reorganization, which were denied a few months ago, have materialized with the announcement made after a meeting of the Directors yesterday of the early resignation of President James B. Duke.

Mr. Duke has decided to accept the Chairmanship of the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, which has its head offices in London. He will devote his time to the extension of the business of this company, which now operates principally in China, India, Australia, Canada, South Africa, and Continental Europe. He will be succeeded as President of the American Tobacco Company by Percival S. Hill, long a Vice President of the company.

Mr. Duke said that he felt that a larger field of activity and usefulness awaited him in the British-American Tobacco Company.

Wall Street rather expected that the Directors of American Tobacco would declare a large extra cash dividend on the common stock yesterday, but no action was taken. It is still expected, however, that some such distribution will be made in the near future to make up for the failure to declare the usual quarterly dividends of 10 per cent. in the last half of 1911. These were omitted because of the state of transition in which the company found itself last Fall owing to the disintegration proceedings in the Circuit Court.

In recent years the company had declared dividends aggregating 40 per cent. per annum. Last year the dividends amounted to only 20 per cent. The expectation, therefore, has been that a 30 per cent. distribution would be made soon, covering the last two quarters of 1911 and the first quarter of 1912.

Upon being asked why the American Tobacco Company had not declared a dividend on its common stock yesterday, Mr. Duke said that he had advised that, in view of the large payments in cash which the company had recently been compelled to make in the retirement of its bonds and for other purposes required by the court's decree, it would be wise to pay no dividend on its common stock at the present time, and that the Directors had concurred in this opinion.

FAVOR HITCHCOCK PLAN.

Government Ownership of Telephone and Telegraph Lines Indorsed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—President Manford Savage of the National Independent Telephone Association declared to-day in an address before that body that the proposal of Postmaster General Hitchcock to make the telegraph companies part of the United States postal system would be of great benefit both to the public and the telephone companies.

"The advantage to be gained by the independents and by the public," said President Savage, "in having this means of wire communication a part of the Government's postal system should be apparent to all. It would enable us to transmit telephone messages to any part of the Nation at fair rates by relaying the message by telegraph when necessary."

CURB HOLDS QUIET ELECTION

No Opposition to Regular Ticket and Skylarking Was Frowned Down.

The annual election of officers of the Curb Market Association was held yesterday without causing a ripple in the smoothly running affairs of the outdoor market. A few years ago the election of officers was made the occasion for an impromptu celebration, but the lack of any opposition to the regular ticket and the new policy of frowning upon skylarking operated to make yesterday's balloting a matter of routine.

The polls were at the association's rooms, at 6 Wall Street, and most of the voting was done by mail. It resulted in the election of Frederick T. Ackerman, Franklin Leonard, Jr., W. S. Muller, David Pfeiffer, L. M. Richmond, and George T. Taylor to the Board of Representatives and Henry Banner, George S. Dates, Jr., E. R. McCormick, H. B. Sargeant, and J. C. Shipman for Nominating Committee for 1912.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

	1912.	1911.	Increase.
CHESAPEAKE & OHIO—			
4th week Jan..	$1,018,235	$976,439	$41,796
Month January.	2,641,206	2,835,113	*103,907
July 1-Jan. 31.	19,725,122	19,793,280	*68,158
CHICAGO & ALTON—			
4th week Jan..	340,233	323,472	16,761
Month January.	1,052,109	1,144,505	*92,396
July 1-Jan. 31..	8,956,731	8,939,812	16,919
DETROIT & MACKINAC—			
4th week Jan..	31,591	29,609	1,982
Month January.	84,018	90,543	*6,525
July 1-Jan. 31..	690,341	684,920	5,421
DETROIT UNITED—			
2d week Jan...	164,972	154,714	10,258
Jan. 1-Jan. 14..	340,287	305,707	34,580
3d week Jan...	170,528	159,515	11,013
Jan. 1-Jan. 21..	510,815	465,221	45,594
MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS—			
3d week Jan...	126,805	195,410	*68,605
July 1-Jan. 23..	4,550,571	5,073,056	*522,485
TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & WESTERN—			
4th week Jan..	93,621	92,747	874
Month January.	304,577	281,696	22,881
July 1-Jan. 31..	2,365,655	2,272,861	92,794

ATLANTIC COAST LINE report, as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for December—

	1911.	1910.	Increase.
Mileage	4,525.77	4,493.92	31.85
Freight rev....	2,169,474	2,118,298	51,175
Passenger rev..	837,518	775,475	62,042
Oth. trans. rev	219,500	194,956	24,544
Non-trans. rev.	30,266	25,514	4,751
Total op. rev...	3,256,759	3,114,244	142,514
Main. way & str.	346,397	341,960	4,437
Main. of equip.	400,882	422,721	*21,838
Traffic exp.....	51,067	52,463	*1,396
Trans. exp.....	1,041,663	933,676	107,986
General exp....	78,501	74,302	4,199
Total op. exp..	1,918,512	1,825,124	93,388
Total net rev...	1,338,247	1,289,120	49,126
Taxes	107,000	95,500	11,500
Op. income.....	1,231,247	1,193,620	37,626
July 1 to Dec. 31:			
Freight rev....	10,660,386	10,226,486	433,900
Passenger rev..	3,984,287	3,656,078	328,208
Oth. trans. rev.	993,199	902,319	90,880
Non-trans. rev.	158,712	138,100	20,612
Total op. rev...	15,796,586	14,922,984	873,601
Main. way & str.	2,079,604	2,008,496	71,108
Main. of equip.	2,355,308	2,336,673	18,635
Traffic exp....	258,858	268,624	*9,765
Trans. exp	5,378,583	4,886,089	492,493
General exp....	428,307	411,289	17,017
Total op. exp..	10,500,662	9,911,173	589,489
Net op. rev....	5,295,923	5,011,810	284,112
Taxes	642,000	567,500	74,500
Op. income.....	4,653,923	4,444,310	209,612

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & PUGET SOUND report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for December—

Mileage	2,058.74	1,974.24	84.50
Freight revenue	1,103,950	1,062,834	41,115
Passenger rev..	221,190	126,601	94,588
Other tran. rev.	41,602	30,087	11,514
Non-trans. rev.	3,963	6,595	*2,631
Total oper. rev.	1,370,707	1,226,119	144,587
Mt. of w. & str.	79,026	66,960	12,066
Mt. of equip...	160,324	143,455	16,868
Traffic expenses	48,036	20,735	27,301
Transp. exp...	526,135	428,924	97,210
General expenses	30,283	13,775	16,507
Total oper. exp.	843,806	673,851	169,954
Net oper. rev..	526,901	552,268	*25,367
Outs. op. (net).	14,007	†642	14,650
Total net rev..	540,908	551,625	*10,717
Taxes	79,334	37,833	41,500
Operating inc...	461,594	513,792	*52,217
July 1 to Dec. 31:			
Freight revenue	6,691,638	6,564,601	126,437
Passenger rev..	1,462,010	758,502	703,508
Other tran. rev.	235,166	156,868	78,297
Non-trans. rev.	35,654	33,529	2,124
Total oper. rev.	8,423,868	7,513,501	910,367
Mt. of w. & str.	542,714	371,367	171,347
Mt. of equip..	832,610	734,773	97,836
Traffic expenses	315,450	173,340	142,109
Transp. exp....	2,997,340	2,516,709	480,630
General expenses	119,699	72,520	47,179
Total oper. exp.	4,807,815	3,868,711	939,103
Net oper. rev..	3,616,053	3,644,789	*28,736
Outs. op. (net).	123,414	17,701	105,712
Total net rev..	3,739,467	3,662,491	76,976
Taxes	476,004	226,999	249,004
Operating inc...	3,263,462	3,435,491	*172,028

*Decrease. †Debit.

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for December—

Mileage	2,010.44	1,982.21	28.23
Freight revenue	1,736,816	1,826,388	*89,571
Passenger rev..	654,140	644,242	9,897
Other tran. rev.	210,196	257,555	*47,358
Non-trans. rev	21,567	20,851	716
Total oper. rev.	2,622,721	2,749,037	*126,316
Mt. of w. & str.	261,369	291,685	*30,315
Mt. of equip...	426,318	483,510	*57,192
Traffic expenses	67,923	77,144	*9,221
Transp. exp....	1,067,944	1,195,335	*127,390
General expenses	65,865	59,368	6,496
Total oper. exp.	1,889,421	2,107,043	*217,622
Net oper. rev..	733,299	641,993	91,306
Outs. op. (debit)	1,302	7,737	*6,435
Total net rev..	731,997	634,256	97,741
Taxes	92,512	93,548	8,964
Operating inc...	639,485	550,708	88,777
July 1 to Dec. 31:			
Freight rev....	10,421,625	10,460,925	*39,299
Passenger rev..	4,240,577	4,355,138	*114,561
Other tran. rev.	1,204,135	1,303,170	*99,034
Non-trans. rev..	139,691	122,501	17,189
Total oper. rev.	16,006,029	16,241,736	*235,707
Mt. of w. & str.	1,701,912	2,203,131	*501,219
Mt. of equip....	2,451,002	2,770,685	*319,682
Traffic expenses	470,504	528,570	*58,066
Transp. exp....	6,000,243	6,690,120	*689,877
General expenses	331,856	342,138	*10,282
Total oper. exp.	10,955,518	12,534,646	*1,579,128
Net oper. rev..	5,050,511	3,707,089	1,343,421
Outs. op. (debit)	9,883	46,413	*36,530
Total net rev..	5,040,627	3,660,676	1,379,951
Taxes	582,512	493,548	88,964
Operating inc...	4,458,115	3,167,128	1,290,987

DELAWARE & HUDSON report, as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commision for December—

Mileage	851.71	819.47	32.24
Freight revenue.	1,495,740	1,437,806	57,933
Passenger rev..	205,018	200,487	4,531
Other tran. rev.	42,447	46,580	*4,132
Non-tran. rev...	10,421	10,964	*542
Total oper. rev.	1,753,628	1,695,839	57,789
Mt. of way and structure	91,777	81,408	10,369
Mt. of equipm't.	155,528	233,140	*77,612
Traffic expenses	18,082	22,755	*4,672
Transpor. exp...	580,065	637,705	*57,639
General exp.....	46,824	34,682	12,141
Total oper. exp.	892,278	1,009,692	*117,413
Net oper. rev...	861,350	686,146	175,203
Outside op., net.	1,090	354	735
Total net rev...	862,440	686,501	175,938
Taxes	57,820	66,013	*8,193
Oper. income...	804,619	620,488	184,131
July 1 to Dec. 31:			
Freight revenue.	9,005,884	8,685,427	320,457
Passenger rev...	1,769,036	1,742,188	26,848
Other tran. rev.	284,790	255,515	29,274
Non-tran. rev..	74,205	78,933	*4,728
Total oper. rev.	11,133,916	10,762,065	371,851
Mt. of way and structure	750,730	870,600	*119,869
Mt. of equipm't.	1,455,593	1,437,657	17,935
Traffic expenses	128,127	142,194	*14,066
Transpor. exp...	3,625,438	3,546,683	78,754
General exp.....	271,024	238,783	32,240
Total oper. exp.	6,230,915	6,235,918	*5,003
Net oper. rev...	4,903,001	4,526,146	376,855
Outside op., deb.	5,759	†3,492	9,252
Total net rev...	4,897,241	4,529,639	367,602
Taxes	302,788	284,880	17,908
Oper. income...	4,594,453	4,244,758	349,694

PHILADELPHIA & READING report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for December—

Mileage	1,014.50	1,022.10	*7.60
Freight revenue.	3,212,396	3,165,715	46,681
Passenger rev...	575,955	584,382	*8,426
Other tran. rev.	31,867	112,629	9,238
Non-tran. rev...	32,691	28,481	4,210
Total oper. rev.	3,952,912	3,901,208	51,703
Mt. of way and structure	249,294	235,097	14,197
Mt. of equipm't.	685,843	703,593	*17,749
Traffic expenses	36,843	37,896	*1,053
Transpor. exp...	1,233,906	1,321,657	*87,751
General exp....	64,224	63,934	289
Total oper. exp.	2,270,112	2,362,180	*92,067
Net oper. rev...	1,682,799	1,539,028	143,771
Outside op., net	35,236	26,293	8,942
Total net rev...	1,718,036	1,565,321	152,714
Taxes	90,316	84,227	6,088
Oper. income...	1,627,719	1,481,004	146,625
July 1 to Dec. 31:			
Freight revenue.	18,063,677	17,715,782	347,894
Passenger rev...	3,683,610	3,715,555	*31,945
Other tran. rev.	807,241	828,852	*21,611
Non-tran. rev...	202,886	150,634	52,251
Total oper. rev.	22,757,415	22,410,826	346,588
Mt. of way and structure	2,126,098	2,020,754	105,343
Mt. of equipm't.	4,136,724	4,117,981	18,743
Traffic expenses	246,673	262,465	*15,792
Transp. exp....	7,106,107	7,083,822	22,284
General exp....	394,959	398,816	*3,856
Total oper. exp.	14,010,563	13,883,841	126,722
Net oper. rev...	8,746,851	8,526,984	219,866
Outside op., net	175,873	121,629	54,243
Total net rev...	8,922,725	8,648,614	274,110
Taxes	542,284	505,060	37,224
Oper. income...	8,380,440	8,143,554	236,885

*Decrease. †Credit.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for December—

	1911.	1910.	Increase.
Mileage	1,467.63	1,468.51	*.88
Freight rev..	2,203,811	2,294,269	*90,457
Passenger rev..	703,574	677,551	26,023
Other trans. rev.	356,857	345,910	10,947
Non-trans. rev.	24,728	22,349	2,379
Total oper rev..	3,288,972	3,340,080	*51,108
Maint. of way and structure.	404,936	469,930	*64,993
Maint. of equip.	620,012	628,339	*8,327
Traffic exps....	66,955	68,615	*1,660
Transp. exps...	1,266,518	1,361,272	*94,753
General exps...	68,839	68,225	614
Total op. exps..	2,427,262	2,596,383	*169,120
Net oper. rev...	861,709	743,697	118,012
Outside op.,deb.	477	700	*223
Total net rev...	861,232	742,996	118,235
Taxes	136,426	149,823	*13,397
Oper. income...	724,805	593,172	131,632
July 1 to Dec. 31:			
Freight rev....	13,969,163	14,266,688	*297,524
Passenger rev..	4,281,549	4,388,960	*107,411
Other trans. rev.	2,117,754	2,082,274	35,479
Non-trans. rev.	129,852	134,778	*4,925
Total op. rev...	20,498,320	20,872,702	*374,382
Maint. of way and structure..	2,893,882	2,754,808	130,575
Maint. of equip.	3,678,692	3,762,835	*84,142
Traffic exps....	411,149	449,224	*38,075
Transp. exps....	7,085,786	7,638,157	*552,371
General exps...	391,582	394,549	*2,967
Total op. exps..	14,461,903	14,999,074	*537,981
Net oper. rev...	6,037,227	5,873,627	163,599
Outside op.,deb.	5,235	4,875	360
Total net rev...	6,031,991	5,868,752	163,239
Taxes	770,397	829,159	*58,762
Oper. income...	5,261,594	5,039,593	222,001

MICHIGAN CENTRAL report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for December—

Mileage	1,804.77	1,803.29	1.48
Freight rev....	1,746,619	1,689,312	56,707
Passenger rev..	654,452	560,270	94,182
Other trans. rev.	264,432	271,069	*6,636
Non-trans. rev..	31,077	56,838	*25,761
Total op. rev...	2,695,982	2,577,490	118,491
Maint. of way and structure.	495,317	279,732	215,585
Maint. of equip.	283,645	365,988	*82,342
Traffic exps....	61,984	73,692	*11,708
Transp. exps...	1,065,614	1,141,583	*75,968
General exps...	51,460	52,769	*1,309
Total op. exps..	1,958,022	1,913,766	44,256
Net oper. rev...	737,959	663,724	74,235
Outside op., net	2,047	†4,621	6,668
Total net rev...	740,007	659,103	80,904
Taxes	134,322	166,569	*32,247
Oper. income...	605,684	492,533	113,151
July 1 to Dec. 31:			
Freight rev.....	10,166,946	9,862,812	304,133
Passenger rev..	4,362,870	4,235,687	127,182
Other trans. rev.	1,416,161	1,436,292	*20,130
Non-trans. rev..	159,098	172,619	*13,521
Total oper. rev.	16,105,076	15,707,412	397,663
Maint. of way and structure.	1,895,869	2,356,300	*460,431
Maint. of equip.	1,709,885	2,216,237	*506,351
Traffic exps....	403,433	468,789	*65,356
Transp. exps...	5,914,228	6,256,463	*342,234
General exps...	267,177	295,651	*28,474
Total op. exps..	10,190,595	11,593,443	*1,402,847
Net oper. rev...	5,914,480	4,113,968	1,800,511
Outside op., net	25,814	†23,826	49,640
Total net rev...	5,940,294	4,090,142	1,850,152
Taxes	704,322	695,019	9,302
Oper. income...	5,235,971	3,395,122	1,840,849

*Decrease. †Debit.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS report, as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission, for December—

	1911.	1910.	Decrease.
Mileage	1,744.41	1,736.79	7.62
Freight rev	912,944	977,969	65,025
Pass. rev......	414,903	451,052	36,148
Oth. trans. rev.	66,826	75,099	8,273
Non-trans. revs.	6,642	10,358	3,715
Tot. oper. rev.	1,401,316	1,514,479	113,162
Mt. of way&str.	82,247	163,598	81,350
Mt. of equip...	185,668	198,153	12,485
Traf. expenses..	36,644	37,064	420
Trans. expenses	476,535	540,195	63,659
Gen. expenses..	39,766	38,887	*878
Tot. op. exp..	820,861	977,899	157,037
Net. op. revs..	580,455	536,580	43,874
Out. op. (deb.).	2,803	†1,055	*3,859
Tot. net rev..	577,651	537,635	*40,015
Taxes	62,249	71,892	9,642
Oper. income.	515,407	465,743	*49,653
July 1 to December 31:			
Freight rev....	5,871,098	6,110,061	238,962
Pass. rev......	2,346,604	2,545,492	198,887
Oth. trans. rev.	451,306	473,466	22,159
Non-trans. rev..	58,359	75,579	17,220
Tot. op. rev..	8,727,369	9,204,599	477,230
Mt. way & st.	1,274,965	1,256,105	18,859
Mt. of equip...	1,241,364	1,325,616	84,251
Traffic exp....	211,184	218,144	6,960
Trans. exp.....	2,717,127	3,016,005	298,877
Gen. exp.......	245,445	259,437	13,992
Tot. op. exp..	5,690,086	6,075,309	385,222
Net op. rev....	3,037,282	3,129,290	92,008
Out. op. (debit)	10,430	†1,000	*11,431
Tot. net rev..	3,026,851	3,130,291	103,439
Taxes	344,875	366,519	1,643
Oper. Inc.....	2,631,975	2,783,772	101,796

*Increase. †Credit.

NORFOLK & WESTERN report, as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for December—

	1911.	1910.	Increase.
Mileage	2,004.89	1,952.16	52.73
Freight rev.....	2,767,584	2,441,453	326,130
Pass. rev....	379,388	356,701	22,686
Oth. tra. rev.	91,927	84,966	6,961
Non-tran. rev.	18,344	52,410	*34,066
To. op. rev.	3,257,244	2,935,532	321,711
Mt. way & st.	347,750	307,192	40,558
Mt. of equip.	631,619	573,514	58,104
Traf. exp....	58,199	58,750	*551
Trans. exp...	984,884	951,513	33,370
Gen. exp....	70,649	63,036	7,613
To. op. exp.	2,093,103	1,954,006	139,096
Net op. rev.	1,164,141	981,526	182,615
Out. op.(deb.)	4,754	865	3,888
To. net. rev.	1,159,387	980,660	178,726
Taxes	115,000	165,000	*50,000
Op. inc.....	1,044,387	815,660	228,726
July 1 to Dec. 31:			
Freight rev..	16,934,916	15,561,805	1,373,111
Pass. rev...	2,353,429	2,280,722	72,706
Oth. tran.rev..	564,497	530,311	84,185
Non-tran. rev.	132,727	121,782	10,944
To. op. rev.	19,985,571	18,494,621	1,490,949
Mt. way & st.	2,464,993	2,154,945	310,048
Traf. exp....	308,974	299,573	9,400
Trans. exp...	5,680,428	5,428,696	251,731
Gen. exp....	375,377	361,940	13,436
To. op. exp.	12,555,747	11,653,495	902,252
Net. op. rev.	7,429,823	6,841,126	588,697
Out. op. deb..	14,696	5,517	9,178
To. net. rev.	7,415,127	6,835,608	579,518
Taxes	690,000	630,000	60,000
Oper. inc....	6,725,127	6,205,608	519,518

*Decrease.

RUTLAND RAILROAD CO. for December—

	1911.	1910.	1909.
Oper. revenue..	264,966	264,272	240,700
Oper. expenses..	187,134	194,129	183,740
Net oper. rev...	77,832	70,143	56,960
Taxes	10,894	10,042	10,159
Oper. income...	66,938	60,101	46,801
12 mos. op. rev.	3,416,713	3,839,834	3,192,432
Oper. expenses..	2,468,117	2,356,256	2,201,845
Net oper. rev...	948,596	983,577	900,587
Taxes	124,937	121,921	114,306
12 mos. op. inc.	823,659	861,656	786,281

SEABOARD AIR LINE for December—

Gross earnings..	1,992,462	1,914,955	1,746,036
Exp. and taxes.	1,452,273	1,311,317	1,172,801
Net earnings...	540,180	603,638	573,232
6 months gross.	11,151,686	10,303,263	9,507,302
Exp. and taxes.	8,276,480	7,342,672	6,608,471
6 months net...	2,875,206	2,960,591	2,898,831

TEXAS & PACIFIC report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for December—

	1911.	1910.	Increase.
Mileage	1,884.65	1,884.65	......
Total oper. rev.	1,807,910	1,763,168	44,741
Total oper. exp.	1,154,797	1,110,518	44,279
Net oper. rev...	653,113	652,650	462
Out. oper., deb.	11,341	†1,475	12,817
Total net rev...	641,771	654,126	*12,354
Taxes	137,212	93,144	44,068
Oper. income	504,558	560,982	*56,423
July 1 to Dec. 31:			
Total oper. rev.	9,205,674	8,945,129	260,545
Total oper. exp.	6,105,321	6,284,738	*179,416
Net oper. rev...	3,100,352	2,660,390	439,961
Out. oper., deb.	23,406	12,148	11,258
Total net rev...	3,076,945	2,648,242	428,703
Taxes	418,900	343,348	75,552
Oper. income...	2,658,045	2,304,894	353,150

*Decrease. †Credit.

Gas and Electric Companies.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY GAS & ELECTRIC—	1911.	1910.	Increase.
Gross earnings.	1,127,183	1,039,782	87,401
Net earnings...	590,765	530,641	60,124
Surp. over chgs.	229,114	174,711	54,403
DALLAS ELECTRIC CORPORATION—			
Gros searnings.	1,632,291	1,469,318	162,973
Net earnings...	641,347	518,173	96,174
Surp. over chgs.	283,143	209,139	74,004
EL PASO ELECTRIC—			
Gross earnings.	691,607	640,658	50,949
Net earnings...	305,400	271,601	33,799
Surp. over chgs.	203,580	172,590	30,990
GALVESTON-HOUSTON ELECTRIC—			
Gross earnings.	1,523,169	1,312,986	210,183
Net earnings...	634,046	516,243	117,803
Surp. over chgs.	331,735	226,020	105,715
JACKSONVILLE TRACTION—			
Gross earnings.	567,548	576,081	*8,533
Net earnings...	258,371	264,844	*6,473
Surp. over chgs.	120,250	151,845	*31,595
NORTHERN TEXAS ELECTRIC—			
Gross earnings.	1,622,875	1,442,807	180,068
Net earnings...	783,891	676,586	107,305
Surp. over chgs.	482,627	440,969	41,658
PUGET SOUND ELECTRIC—			
Gross earnings.	1,766,742	1,915,289	*148,547
Net earnings...	563,084	662,879	*99,795
Def. over chgs..	44,494	†54,802	99,295
SEATTLE ELECTRIC—			
Gross earnings.	5,440,955	5,588,188	*147,233
Net earnings...	2,394,102	2,375,400	18,702
Surp. over chgs.	1,020,766	1,068,070	*47,304
TAMPA ELECTRIC—			
Gross earnings.	691,323	592,964	98,359
Net earnings...	333,160	265,000	68,160
Surp. over chgs.	254,315	200,363	53,952

*Decrease. †Surplus.

Miscellaneous Companies.

AMERICAN WRITING PAPER CO. for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1911.	1910.	1909.
Net earnings...	1,400,096	1,317,242	1,540,409
Other inc......	125,435	127,592	122,645
Total inc......	1,525,531	1,444,834	1,663,054
Bond int.......	850,000	850,000	850,000
Other deduc....	313,208	269,567	252,213
Net income.....	363,323	325,267	560,841
Sinking fund...	100,000	100,000	100,000
Surplus	263,323	225,267	460,841
Dividends	249,564	249,410	124,599
Surplus	13,759	*24,143	336,242

*Deficit.

LEHIGH COAL & NAVIGATION CO. for the year ended Dec. 31—

Net revenues:			
Railroads	2,287,147	2,285,253	2,278,055
Canals	32,898	22,264	*18,904
Coal	2,033,357	1,698,276	1,227,656
Miscellaneous...	191,391	138,728	167,737
Total net......	4,534,793	4,144,521	3,654,543
Deductions:			
General exp....	146,451	151,988	137,239
Taxes	432,610	368,078	292,363
Interest	861,362	897,343	884,719
Sinking fund...	......	183,068	152,686
Depreciation ...	385,000	300,000	300,000
Total deduc. ...	......	1,900,477	1,787,007
Surplus	*2,709,370	2,244,044	1,887,536
Prev. surplus...	1,010,605	748,203	4,294,163
Sdy. adj. dr....	177,007	49,897	469,108
Scrip div. 15%..	......	......	3,150,412
Dividends	2,028,196	1,931,744	1,813,976
P. & L. surp...	1,514,771	1,010,605	748,203

*Deficit.

NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO. (Providence, R. I.) for the year ended Dec. 31—

Gross earn.....	1,292,900	1,215,745	1,195,370
Expenses	720,332	688,859	669,123
Net earn.......	572,568	526,886	526,247
Chgs. & dep....	218,233	198,604	181,623
Surplus	354,335	328,281	344,624
Dividends	340,000	320,000	320,000
Surplus	14,335	8,281	24,624

WARWICK IRON & STEEL CO. for the year ended Dec. 31—

Net earn.......	125,564	274,060	214,956

Referendum

The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company offers an issue of $10,000,000 Ten-Year First Mortgage Collateral Trust 5% Gold Bonds in denominations of $100, $500, $1,000, payable 25% on subscription, balance on delivery of bonds, or in ten equal monthly installments.

The Capital Stock of the Railway Company is $75,000,000. The Capital Stock of the El Oro & Rio Grande Development Company is $5,000,000.

Every dollar of this issue is secured by a deposit of an equal amount of First Mortgage 4% Gold Bonds secured on the entire assets of the Company, including a ninety-nine-year concession of the Bay of Topolobampo; also fifty per cent. par value of the 4% preferred stock, and fifty per cent. par value of the common stock of the Railway Company; also fifty per cent. par value of the stock of the El Oro Development Company. These bonds may be converted at any time at the option of the holder into the preferred and common stock pledged as security.

The stock of the El Oro Development Company is given as a bonus upon redemption of bonds, all dividends meanwhile to be distributed pro rata.

The Development Company has incorporated all the concessions, options, franchises, etc., acquired by the railroad and its promoters (and which are usually the perquisites of the "insiders") for the purpose of exploitation. Among its assets are leases and options on thousands of acres of timber, coal, mineral and agricultural lands; municipal franchises, grants and privileges. The stock of this Company is a speculative feature of much promise and costs you nothing. It may prove to be worth your entire subscription.

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To the Holders of the Bonds Secured by the General Mortgage of the Denver Gas and Electric Company, dated May 1, 1903.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company intends to pay off and redeem the following numbered outstanding General Mortgage Five Per Cent. Bonds, issued pursuant to the terms of the General Mortgage, The Denver Gas and Electric Company to The Trust Company of America, dated May 1st, 1903, and the Supplemental General Mortgage, between the same parties, dated September 1st, 1908, to wit:

$1,000 BONDS:

200	2336	3252	4391	4681	6499
217	2470	3436	4431	5057	6505
258	2614	3592	4474	5086	6631
273	2878	3744	4528	5207	6769
334	2953	3759	4538	5494	6818
1040	2966	4066	4587	5559	7074
1092	3088	4123	4600	6350	7575
1827	3123	4196	4632	6402	7603
1969	3212	4218	4662	6417	7906
2335	3228	4324			

$500 BONDS:

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The above numbered bonds will be redeemed and paid at the office of The Trust Company of America, No. 37 Wall Street, New York City, New York, on May 1st, 1912, at the rate of 104% of par, plus accrued interest to that date, and upon such date all future interest upon such bonds will cease and the coupons therefor will be void; of which you will please take notice.

The Denver Gas and Electric Light Co.,
By Henry L. Doherty, President.

February 6th, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE three following promissory notes, to wit: one for $5,000 made by Albers Brothers Milling Company to its own order and by it indorsed, dated December 7th, 1911, and payable Hollingshead & Campbell, New York City; another for $5,000 made by Hunter Manufacturing and Commission Company to its own order and by it indorsed, dated December 22d, 1911, and payable National Park Bank, and the third for $2,500 made by Roberts Filter Manufacturing Co., Inc., to its own order and by it indorsed, dated December 26th, 1911, and payable Hollingshead & Campbell, have been lost; that payment on the same has been stopped and application made for the issuing of duplicate notes in place thereof.
(Signed) HOLLINGSHEAD & CAMPBELL.

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Stockholders of this Company are hereby notified of the extension to February 26th, 1912, of the time within which they can join the Plan of Readjustment, dated December 15th, 1911, and filed with the Columbia Trust Company.
T. GROSS, Syndicate Manager.
February 2d, 1912.

AMAL. COPPER My weekly investment report about the present and future investment value of this Company sent gratis on request.
EDW. W. SHATTUCK, Investment Counsel
24 Stone Street, New York

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

EDWARD P. FIELD & CO.,
115 Broadway, New York.

We beg to announce that the firm of Edward P. Field & Co. expires this day by limitation.
EDWARD P. FIELD,
WILMOT L. COLE.
January 31st, 1912.

SINKING FUND, CHICAGO PNEUMATIC TOOL CO. FIVE PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS

The LAWYERS TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, successors to the Central Realty Bond and Trust Company, as Trustee under the above-described Mortgage, to secure said bonds, hereby gives notice that there is on deposit with it the sum of Thirty thousand seven hundred and fifty-six and 25-100 Dollars ($30,756.25), to be used for the purposes of the Sinking Fund, as provided in Article 3, Section 1, of said Mortgage. Tenders are invited for the sale of the above-described Bonds to the Trustee at a price not exceeding 105 and accrued interest, sufficient to exhaust said fund. The Trustee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sealed tenders should be marked "Offer of Bonds for Sinking Fund, etc.," and will be opened at the office of the Trustee, No. 160 Broadway, New York City, on the 20th day of February, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon.
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MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF STAR SHIRT MANUFACTURING CO.:

Notice is hereby given that the election of Directors of the Star Shirt Manufacturing Company not having been held on the day designated in the By-Laws, a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as might properly come before an annual meeting of the stockholders has been called by the Board of Directors, and will be held at the office of said corporation, No. 842 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated January 31st, 1912.
WILLIAM J. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

BOSTON PIANO SUPPLY CO.
Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Boston Piano Supply Co., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, will be held at the offices of the company, Robbins Avenue and 140th Street, New York City, on the fourteenth day of February, 1912, at eleven o'clock A. M. for the purpose of adopting or amending by-laws, electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
KARL FINK, Stockholder.
Dated New York, January 29, 1912.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP CO.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the Election of Directors; for the purpose of considering recommendations of the Board of Directors as to retiring outstanding bonds, and renewal of Company's charter, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary or proper, will be held at the principal offices of the Company, Pier 25, North River, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, February thirteenth, 1912, at twelve M., and the polls will be closed at one P. M. The stock transfer books will be closed ten days prior to date of the meeting.
E. E. PALEN, Secretary.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF JOSEPH CARUBA COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Joseph Caruba Company will be held at the office of, Hunt, Hill & Betts, No. 165 Broadway, New York City, on the fifteenth day of February, 1912, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition that this corporation be forthwith dissolved and for the purpose of taking action upon such other matters as may come before said meeting.
Dated January 23d, 1912.
ALEXANDER BEGG, President.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Co., for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 99 John Street, New York City, on Tuesday, February 13th, 1912, between the hours of twelve noon and one o'clock P. M.
GEORGE NOTMAN, Secretary.

P. LORILLARD COMPANY.
Jersey City, N. J., February 7th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Preferred and Common Stock of P. Lorillard Company will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M., February 20th, 1912, for the purpose of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company, to be held March 12th, 1912, and will reopen at 10 o'clock A. M., March 13th, 1912.
WM. B. RHETT, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board of Water Supply, at its offices, seventh floor, 165 Broadway, New York, until 11 A. M. on Friday, February 23, 1912, for Contract 114, for furnishing and delivering 43 pressure-regulating valves, varying in size from 12 to 24 inches, for installation in connection with the city tunnel and the city pipe-lines of Catskill Aqueduct, in New York City.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Pamphlets containing information for bidders and contract drawings can be obtained at the above address by depositing the sum of ten dollars ($10) for each pamphlet. For further particulars see Information for Bidders.
CHARLES STRAUSS, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
JOHN F. GALVIN,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.
JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, seventh floor, 165 Broadway, New York, until 11 A. M. on Friday, February 9, 1912, for Contract AA, for printing.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Pamphlets containing information for bidders can be obtained at the above address by depositing the sum of five dollars ($5.00) for each pamphlet. For further particulars see Information for Bidders.
CHARLES STRAUSS, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
JOHN F. GALVIN,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.
JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary.

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Chicago.

The Board of Directors of the MOBILE ELECTRIC COMPANY, Mobile, Alabama, has declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) upon the preferred stock of the company, payable by check February 15th, 1912, to stockholders of record as of the close of business January 31st, 1912.
ROBERT J. GRAF, Secretary.

OFFICE OF
American Smelting & Refining Co.,
165 Broadway, N. Y. City, Feb. 7, 1912.
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 51.

The Directors of the American Smelting & Refining Company have this day declared a dividend of one and one-sixth per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of the Company, payable March 1st, 1912, to stockholders of record at three o'clock P. M. February 14th, 1912. The books of the Company for the transfer of the Preferred Stock will be closed at three o'clock P. M. February 14th, 1912, and will be reopened February 23d, 1912.

Hereafter the fiscal year of this Company will end December 31st of each year, and quarterly dividend payments on the Preferred Stock will be due and payable the first of the months of March, June, September, and December. The above dividend has been declared for the months of November and December, 1911.
W. E. MERRISS, Secretary.

NILES-BEMENT-POND COMPANY.
New York, February 7th, 1912.

The Board of Directors of NILES-BEMENT-POND COMPANY has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE and ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the PREFERRED STOCK of the Company, payable February 15th, 1912. The transfer books will close at 12 o'clock noon, February 10th, 1912, and will reopen at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of February 16th, 1912.
CHARLES L. CORNELL, Treasurer.

NILES-BEMENT-POND COMPANY.
New York, February 7th, 1912.

The Board of Directors of NILES-BEMENT-POND COMPANY has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE and ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the COMMON STOCK of the Company, payable March 20th, 1912. The transfer books will close at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of March 12th, 1912, and will reopen at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of March 21st, 1912.
CHARLES L. CORNELL, Treasurer.

The American Tobacco Company,
No. 111 Fifth Avenue.
New York, February 7, 1912.

The transfer books of the preferred and common stock of The American Tobacco Company will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on the 21st day of February, 1912, for the purposes of preferred dividend this day declared and the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company to be held on the 13th day of March, 1912, and be reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 14th day of March, 1912.
J. T. WILCOX, Secretary.

The American Tobacco Company,
No. 111 Fifth Avenue.
New York, February 7, 1912.

A dividend of 1½% has been declared upon the preferred stock of The American Tobacco Company, payable on April 1, 1912, to stockholders of record at the close of business February 21, 1912. Checks will be mailed.
J. M. W. HICKS, Treasurer.

PRATT & WHITNEY COMPANY.
New York, February 7th, 1912.

The Board of Directors of PRATT & WHITNEY COMPANY has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE and ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the PREFERRED STOCK of the Company, payable February 15th, 1912. The transfer books will close at 12 o'clock noon, February 10th, 1912, and will reopen at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of February 16th, 1912.
CHARLES L. CORNELL, Treasurer.

FEDERAL UTILITIES (Incorporated.)
Preferred Stock Dividend No. 3.
60 Broadway, New York, Feb. 7, 1912.

The Board of Directors has this day declared the third quarterly dividend of One and One-Half (1½%) Per Cent. on the Preferred Stock of Federal Utilities (Incorporated,) payable March 1, 1912, to stockholders of record at the close of business February 15, 1912. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE A. GALLIVER, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

THE STUDEBAKER CORPORATION.—Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors have this day declared a regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. on the preferred stock of the company, payable March 1, 1912, to the preferred stockholders of record at the close of business Feb. 15, 1912.
SCOTT BROWN,
Secretary The Studebaker Corporation.
Feb. 6, 1912.

P. LORILLARD COMPANY.
Jersey City, N. J., February 7th, 1912.

A dividend of 1¾% on the Preferred Stock of P. Lorillard Company has been declared, payable April 1st, 1912, to stockholders of record at the close of business February 20th, 1912. Checks will be mailed.
WM. B. RHETT, Treasurer.

Mechanics and Metals National Bank
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A quarterly dividend of THREE PER CENT. (3%) on the capital stock of this bank will be payable, free of tax, on and after Feb. 15, to shareholders of record at the close of business Feb. 10, 1912.
JOSEPH S. HOUSE, Cashier.

REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—ETHEL TURNBULL, plaintiff, against MORRIS FOGEL and others, defendants.

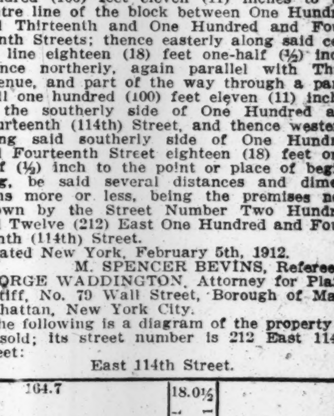
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, and bearing date the 30th day of January, 1912, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of February, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth (114th) Street distant one hundred and sixty-four feet and seven (7) inches easterly from the southeasterly corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth (114th) Street; running thence southerly and parallel with Third Avenue and part of the way through a party wall one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth Streets; thence easterly along said centre line eighteen (18) feet one-half (½) inch; thence northerly, again parallel with Third Avenue, and part of the way through a party wall one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth (114th) Street, and thence westerly along said southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street eighteen (18) feet one-half (½) inch to the point or place of beginning, be said several distances and dimensions more or less, being the premises now known by the Street Number Two Hundred and Twelve (212) East One Hundred and Fourteenth (114th) Street.

Dated New York, February 5th, 1912.
M. SPENCER BEVINS, Referee.
GEORGE WADDINGTON, Attorney for Plaintiff, No. 79 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street number is 212 East 114th Street:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is seven thousand four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty-four cents ($7,437.34,) with interest thereon from the 20th day of January, 1912, together with costs and allowance amounting to three hundred and ninety-two dollars and eighteen cents, ($392.18,) with interest from 30th January, 1912, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is one hundred and sixty-four dollars and 02-100 and interest. The above premises will be sold subject to covenant against nuisances and in respect to buildings contained in deed recorded Liber 1610, Page 140, and condition of things shown on survey dated 19th November, 1907, by F. W. Fords Sons.

Dated New York, February 5th, 1912.
M. SPENCER BEVINS, Referee.

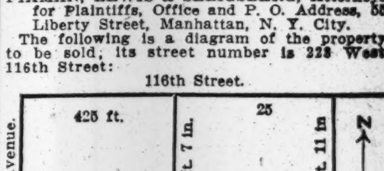
SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. ADELE BIERIG and others, plaintiffs, against MOSES R. SPRINGER and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 18th day of January, 1912, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by L. J. Phillips & Co., auctioneers, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All that lot or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of 116th Street, distant 425 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of 116th Street with the easterly side of Eighth Avenue, and running thence southerly and parallel with Eighth Avenue, and part of the way through a party wall 103 feet seven inches to the line of land now or late of David Wood, running thence in a northeasterly direction along the line of land now or late of David Wood eight (8) feet 10½ inches to a point where said line of land now or late of David Wood intersects the centre line of the block between 115th and 116th Streets; thence easterly along the said centre line of the block and parallel with 116th Street, 16 feet 10 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Eighth Avenue and part of the way through a party wall, 100 feet 11 inches to the said southerly side of 116th Street, and thence westerly along the said southerly side of 116th Street, 25 feet to the point or place of beginning. Said premises being now known as 228 West 116th Street.

Dated New York, January 24th, 1912.
BERNHARD RABBINO, Referee.
FIXMAN, LEWIS & SELIGSBERG, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, Office and P. O. Address, 55 Liberty Street, Manhattan, N. Y. City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street number is 228 West 116th Street:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is four thousand eight hundred twenty-four and 65-100 ($4,824.65) dollars with interest thereon from the 4th day of January, 1912, together with costs and allowance amounting to two hundred ninety-four and 27-100 ($294.27) dollars, with interest from January 18, 1912, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is sixteen hundred thirty-three 71-100 dollars and interest.

Said premises will be sold subject to a first mortgage for thirty thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from November 1, 1911, and to all violations of any Municipal Department of the City of New York, if any.

Dated New York, January 24th, 1912.
BERNHARD RABBINO, Referee.

SURROGATE CITATION.

SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION.

RUBINO, JACOB.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent.—To Bernardine Reinganum, Sanitatsrat Dr. Med. Voigt, as executor of the estate of Sophie Rubino Speyer, deceased; Jacob Wick, as executor of the estate of Sophie Rubino Speyer, deceased; Boston News Bureau, the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, Frank J. Coffin, Francis L. Minton, Walter D. Buchanan, Duncan Edwards, Henry C. Bryan, St. George Fechtig, Frank H. Hines, James B. Mabon, G. Beekman Hoppin, Western Union Telegraph Company, George Degenhard, John Rottler, and Elias C. Benedict, and to all persons interested in the estate of JACOB RUBINO, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogates' Court of said county, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1912, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Hermine R. Loening as Temporary Administratrix of the goods, chattels, and credits of said deceased; and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogates' Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the 17th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

[Seal.] DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Dull Trading Credited to Stock Exchange's Waiting on Caucus on "Money Trust" Probe.

IRON OUTPUT INCREASING

Tone of Steel Prices Less Firm—Independent Mills Not as Active as Steel Corporation's Plants.

According to Wall Street's own account of its affairs the Stock Exchange was waiting yesterday on the outcome of the caucus called a week ago to determine the attitude of the Democratic majority of the lower house toward the proposed "money trust" investigation. The narrowness of the movement in the stocks which occupy the central position in speculative activity, and the contraction in the total trading, were pointed to as indicating that the Stock Exchange was waiting for this news from Washington. The action of the market to-day will supply the practical comment on this view of yesterday's listless dealings on the Exchange, but it would afford no occasion for surprise if with this situation settled it were found that the Stock Exchange again waited on some other incident. It had pretty definitely made up its mind yesterday what the outcome of the caucus would be, and this fact militated against the assumption that the day's limitation of trading was solely the result of the wish to see the "money trust" investigation question definitely settled.

In stocks other than those upon which professional trading operations are largely centred there were a number of wide movements, some being gains and others losses. The further advance in Central of New Jersey kept interest alive in the reports current for some time of a proposed distribution of special value to the shareholders of this road. Higher prices for crude oil were pointed to as the explanation of the strength of the stock in the Texas Company, and among the railroad issues which reflected special influences a movement which attracted considerable attention was the advance in Southern Railway preferred. Report had it in this connection, although it was unconfirmed, that the dividends on the stock now being paid at the rate of 2 per cent. will be increased to 4 per cent.

Since the first of the year the production of pig iron in the United States has increased sufficiently to bring the rate of output at the present time up to 26,000,000 tons a year, compared with the actual production of 23,600,000 tons in 1911. It is the increased activity at the mills of the United States Steel Corporation which accounts for nearly all of the increased iron output. The Iron Age says that the scale of activity at the Steel Corporation plants is not being shared by the independent companies generally. One or two of these have increased their rate of production since the year opened, but most have made little change since the beginning of January. Prices for some products, including bars and plates, it is noted, have been shaded in some cases from the quotations fixed in December. Thus it appears that the tone of the steel market is not firm in proportion with the expansion in production, suggesting that not all of the increased output is immediately finding its way into consumption.

Another $1,000,000 gold was added to the previous engagement for export, bringing the total on this present movement to Paris up to $6,000,000. A further easing in sterling exchange would seem once again to point to the termination of this gold outflow were it not that the shipments have occurred under special conditions and that exchange rates have not been the controlling factor in the negotiations which led up to the export of this gold.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.

Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Co. for dividend.
Railway Steel Spring Co. for annual meeting.
Silversmiths Co. for dividend.

DIVIDEND PAYABLE.

Reading Co. on common.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call loaned on Stock Exchange collateral at 2¼@2½ per cent., with the last loan at 2⅜ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 2¼ per cent.

Time money rates, 2½@3 per cent., for sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent. for ninety days and four months, 3@3¼ per cent. for five and six months, and 3½@4 per cent. for ten to twelve months.

Commercial paper was quoted at 3¾@4 per cent. for prime four to six months' maturities, with the ruling rate 4 per cent.

New York Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $320,341,022; balances, $13,612,327; Sub-Treasury credit balances, $492,322.

Private discount rate abroad: London, 3 5-16 per cent., off 1-16; Paris, 3 per cent., up ⅛ per cent.; Berlin, 3⅝ per cent., up ⅛ per cent.

The local banks have lost $2,665,000 on their Sub-Treasury operations since Friday.

Foreign exchange rates at the points noted were quoted as follows at the close of business yesterday:

CABLE AND SIGHT RATES.

London—Cable, $4.8755; demand, $4.8720.

Paris—Cable, 5.17½; check, 5.18⅛ less 1-64.

Berlin—Cable, 95⅛ less 1-32; check, 95 plus 1-32.

Switzerland—Cable, 5.18¾ less 1-16; check, 5.19⅜.

Holland—Cable, 40.32; check, 40.29.

Belgium—Cable, 5.19⅜; check, 5.20.

SIXTY AND NINETY DAY BILLS.

London—Bankers: Sixty days, $4.8410; ninety days, $4.8295.

London — Commercial: Sixty days, $4.83⅞; ninety days, $4.82⅜.

Paris—Bankers: Sixty days, 5.21¼; ninety days, 5.22½ less 1-16.

Paris—Commercial: Sixty days, 5.21¼ less 1-32; ninety days, 5.22½ less 1-16.

Berlin—Bankers: Sixty days, 94¼; ninety days, 94⅛.

Berlin—Commercial: Sixty days, 94⅛ less 1-32; ninety days, 94 1-16.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE RATES.

Boston, par; Chicago, 10c discount; St. Louis, 15c discount; St. Paul, 60c premium; San Francisco, 20c premium; Montreal, 31¼c premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was quoted 1-16d higher in London, at 27 1-16d per ounce, and ⅛c higher in New York at 58⅞c. Mexican dollars were quoted at 47c.

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

At the Metal Exchange yesterday a generally firm tone was shown. Copper was up ⅛c. for late deliveries, and tin improved ⅛c. in the bid and ⅛c. in the asked price.

The closing bid and asked prices follow:

	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Asked.
Standard copper—				
Spot	13.75	14.00	13.75	14.00
February	13.85	14.00	13.75	14.00
March	13.85	14.12½	13.75	14.00
April	13.85	14.12½	13.75	14.00
Lead	3.95	4.05	3.95	4.05
Spelter	6.35	6.55	6.35	6.55
Tin	43.85	44.50	43.65	43.95

On the Metal Exchange in London yesterday the following prices obtained for spot and future deliveries of copper and pig tin. These final figures compare with Tuesday's last prices:

	Wednesday. £	s.	d.	Tuesday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	61	18	9	61	5	0
Copper, futures	62	13	9	62	0	0
Pig tin, spot	195	10	0	194	5	0
Pig tin, futures	192	10	0	191	10	0

The market ended firm. Spanish pig lead was unchanged, £15 15s. Spelter was up 7s. 6d. to £27. Cleveland warrants were up 1½d. to 49s. 1½d.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Adverse British Trade Balance.

Although there was a gain of $13,430,000 in British exports in January, imports increased by $21,540,000 to $335,010,000 as compared with January of last year. The total of exports was only $202,080,000, leaving an adverse balance of trade of $132,930,000, compared with January, 1911's adverse balance of $124,819,700.

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Steel Corporation's Increased Orders.

In advance of the publication of the Steel Corporation's unfilled tonnage figures as of Jan. 31, which is expected Saturday, trade estimates agree that the increase over the Dec. 31 figures will be heavy. It is pointed out in a current trade paper that all of the increase in pig iron furnaces in blast in the month, thirteen, was at the corporation plants, and attribute this fact to the supposition that the lion's share of the new business has gone to the corporation. One estimate puts the prospective increase as high as 550,000 tons, which would bring the total of unfilled orders up to something like 5,600,000 tons, which would be the largest total reported since December, 1909.

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To Increase Operating Costs.

Operating officials of railroads with trackage in New York State sighed wearily yesterday when they learned that still another bill to require them to add to train crews had been introduced at Albany. The latest bill would require two engineers for every steam or electric train. It is the result of the fear of accidents from the sudden death or incapacitation of the man at the throttle. There have been several accidents of this nature in recent years and it has been proposed that an extra engineer be carried, but the railroads have so far succeeded in demonstrating that in the ordinary locomotive cab the fireman is as good as an extra engineer. The engineer is the highest paid man of the train crew, and a law practically doubling the number employed would add seriously to the railroads' operating costs. It has been charged by the railway executives that in proposing full crew bills the Legislators at Albany are actuated more by a desire to capture the labor union vote than by regard for the safety of the travelling public.

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Missouri Pacific's Uphill Fight.

President B. F. Bush of the Missouri Pacific system has set about his task of reducing the abnormally high operating expenses by temporarily increasing them. In other words, at the cost of an immediate improvement in net earnings, he has set about making up for some of the road's deficiencies in the maintenance line in past years. The result is that for the first half of the current year, the first under his management, the Missouri Pacific operated at a deficit amounting to $1,435,000, as compared with a similar shortage of only $703,000 last year. Such a showing might make it appear that in changing managers the stockholders jumped from the frying pan into the fire, but it develops that President Bush has spent $1,800,000 more for maintenance of way and equipment than was devoted to that purpose in the first half of last year. When the road's physical condition is brought up to standard there ought to be a surprising increase in its net earnings.

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Erratic Stock Movement.

Although very litle interest was taken in yesterday's stock market, as evidenced by the limiting of transactions to 338,000 shares, the average of 25 railroads and 25 industrials might have been expected to move over a larger range than they actually did, owing to the wide fluctuations in a number of issues. The average of the last prices of the railroads was very slightly above Tuesday's, but the industrials declined quite sharply. The figures follow:

1912.

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.
Tuesday, Feb. 6	90.05	89.25	89.65	89.67
Wednesday, Feb. 7	89.84	89.37	89.61	89.69
INDUSTRIALS.				
Tuesday, Feb. 6	62.66	62.16	62.41	62.44
Wednesday, Feb. 7	62.52	62.19	62.35	62.39

1911.

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.
Tuesday, Feb. 7	97.45	96.37	96.91	97.33
Wednesday, Feb. 8	97.31	96.53	96.92	96.90
INDUSTRIALS.				
Tuesday, Feb. 7	67.35	66.68	67.01	67.21
Wednesday, Feb. 8	67.38	66.72	67.05	67.02

SHORT TERM NOTES.

	—Maturity.—	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Amal. Copper..5	Apr. 1,'13	100⅞	101	4.08
Balt. & Ohio..4½	June 1,'13	100⅛	100⅜	3.87
Beth. Steel Co..6	Nov. 1,'14	101⅝	101⅞	5.35
Ches. & Ohio..4½	June 1,'14	99⅝	99⅞	5.24
C., H. & D. pur. money..4	July 1,'13	99⅞	100	4.00
Chi. & Alton..5	Mar. 15,'13	99⅝	99⅞	5.12
Chi. El. Rys..5	July 1,'14	98⅞	99	5.46
Erie..6	Apr. 8,'14	101⅝	101⅞	5.07
Erie..5	Oct. 1,'14	100¼	100⅝	5.84
Gen. Motors..5	Oct. 1,'15	99	99¼	6.22
Gen. Rubber..4½	July 1,'15	97½	97⅞	5.21
Hudson Co..6	Feb. 1,'13	99⅝	99¾	6.18
Int. & Gt. N..5	Aug. 1,'14	98⅝	98⅞	5.59
Int. Harv. Co..5	Feb. 1,'13	100⅞	101	4.63
Int. Rapid T..4½	1912	100	100⅛	..
Lack Steel Co..5	Mar. 1,'15	92¼	92⅝	7.75
Minn. & St. L..5	Feb. 1,'13	94⅞	95⅜	9.00
Mo., K. & T..5	May 1,'13	99⅞	100⅛	4.89
Mo. Pacific..5	June 1,'14	96½	97	6.40
N. Rys. of M..4½	June 1,'13	99	99⅝	5.00
N. Y. Central..4½	Mar. 1,'14	100⅝	100⅞	4.05
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R..4½	1912	100	100⅛	..
Oakland Rys..6	Sep. 1,'15	100½	101	5.66
Pac. T. & T..5	Jan. 5,'13	100⅝	101	3.81
St. L. & S. F..5	Mar. 1,'13	99⅞	100	5.00
St. L. & S. F..	June 1,'13	99½	99⅞	5.20
Southern Ry..5	Feb. 1,'13	100⅝	101	3.97
Tidewater Co..6	June 1,'13	101½	101¾	4.55
U. S. Rubber..6	Dec. 1,'18	104⅞	105	5.08
U. S. Smelt., Ref. & Min..5	Aug. 1,'14	99⅞	100¼	4.89
Westinghouse..5	Aug. 1,'13	101⅝	101⅞	4.69

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Treasury statement issued to-day gives receipts and expenditures for yesterday and the elapsed periods of the month and of the fiscal year as follows:

	Feb. 6.	Month.	Fiscal Year.
Rects., customs	$1,331,194	$5,712,659	$181,233,338
Internal rev.	988,134	4,722,684	177,482,227
Corporation tax	32,553	91,280	2,349,358
Miscellaneous	67,341	832,597	81,772,954
Total receipts	2,419,224	11,359,221	392,837,879
Expenditures	2,394,485	10,752,494	414,588,952
Deficit	24,738	606,726	21,751,073

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

At the beginning of business to-day the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in Treasury offices, $62,026,007; in banks and Philippine Treasury, $34,950,160.

The total balance in general fund was $123,809,680.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Stephen K. Reed, Vice President of Pettit & Reed, has been made a Director of the Fidelity Trust Company.

The $15,000,000 divisional four per cent. bonds recently authorized by the Chicago & Northwestern upon the Milwaukee, Sparta & Northwestern's new line to repay the parent company for its advances, have been sold to Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Lazard Freres have engaged $2,000,000 in gold bars for export to Paris by to-day's steamer, La Touraine. This makes a total of $6,000,000 in bars for the present movement, in addition to the $2,500,000 of gold coin shipped to South America since Jan. 1.

Schuyler R. Schaff, a civil engineer, has published a timely little book on "The Essential Points Governing the Financial Value of an Engineering Property," in which he essays to explain the influence of the engineer on the financial success of public or quasi-public enterprises.

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STOCKS OUT OF TOWN

Changes Irregular, with Most Issues Showing Declines in Wednesday's Trading.

SHOE MACHINERY ACTIVE

Report That Government Suit May Be Settled Out of Court Helps Stock.

Most stocks in the out-of-town Exchanges showed a sagging tendency in the course of yesterday's trading.

Consolidated Power common and preferred shares made new high records at Baltimore. The preferred, which sold at 110 Wednesday, is a 6 per cent. stock, and the common, which sold at 109, is now on a 5 per cent. basis, but the indications point strongly to an increase in the dividend, and the earnings justify an increase. United Railway shares were again pressed for sale, and lost a point, but recovered ⅝ of the loss. Baltimore Electric preferred was firmer. Maryland Trust common recovered 1½.

Heavy trading for arbitrage accounts made Steel common one of the most active stocks on the Boston board. Pressure to sell caused a sagging tendency that was succeeded by a smart recovery later in the day in sympathy with the Wall Street market. The centre of attention was United Shoe Machinery, owing to the flood of rumors regarding negotiations for settlement of the Government's suit. The common stock moved up to 49⅝, but reacted under selling for profits. The preferred, which, in case of retirement, is entitled to $35 from assets, was more active than of late, and improved fractionally. The rest of the list was extremely dull, moving sluggishly on small transactions. Copper shares were fairly steady, except North Butte, which declined a point under light offerings.

Sears-Roebuck led the Chicago market in activity again yesterday, being the principal feature in a list almost universally heavy. The mail order shares, after opening at 151, a loss of ½ a point, receded to 147⅝, almost 4 points under Tuesday night, before a partial recovery added a point and the close came at 148⅝. Speculators who sought to secure profits on recent purchases found the market without support until offerings were withdrawn, showing that insiders are dexterously manipulating the shares to their own advantage. Uncertainty as to the company's plans for retiring its preferred stock afforded a stimulus to speculation. American Shipbuilding regained its previous 2-point drop, and there were fractional gains in McCrum-Howell common, and Hart, Schaffner & Marx preferred. Swift, Tool, both issues of American Can, People's Gas, and Diamond Match were lower by fractions. The Chicago Subway Reorganization Committee announces that provision has been made for underwriting and payment of the assessment necessary to make effective the plan of reorganization, and that hereafter and until March 1 no bonds of the Illinois Tunnel Company or the Chicago Subway Company may be deposited, except upon payment of assessment, and further payment of a penalty of $75 per bond. This will not, it is said, affect the deposit of the stock of the Chicago Subway.

Except for a moderate demand for Philadelphia Electric, based upon the assumption that efforts were still being made to bring about a merger with the United Gas Improvement Company, dealings in Philadelphia were again concentrated in the arbitrage group of securities yesterday. After a brief period of strength in Reading and United States Steel, both issues declined rather sharply, the weakness in the latter being accompanied by fears of criminal proceedings against the officials of the company. Later these issues stiffened again.

Yesterday's transactions at the various out-of-town exchanges, as reported to THE NEW YORK TIMES, were as follows:

BALTIMORE.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
80	Balt. Elec. pf	44	43¾	44
250	Cons. Power com	109	109	109
450	Cons. Power pf	110	109	110
50	Colonial Trust	27½	27½	27½
805	Houston Oil tr. ctfs.	9¾	9⅝	9¾
650	Hous. Oil pf. tr. ctfs.	57⅞	57⅝	57⅞
5	Mercantile Trust	152	152	152
105	Maryland Trust	107½	106	107½
50	Maryland Trust pf	118	118	118
10	Maryland Casualty	98½	98½	98½
10	Maryland Casualty	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
15	Northern Central	127½	127½	127½
150	Penn. Water & Power	62½	62¼	62½
100	Seaboard Co. 2d pf	62½	62½	62½
5,055	United Ry	19⅞	19	19⅝

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$5,000	A. C. L. cv. deb. 6s	103¼	103¼	103¼
5,000	Baltimore Elec. 5s	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
1,000	Con. Power notes	100	100	100
11,000	Cons. Power 4½s	89⅞	89¾	89⅞
4,000	Cons. Gas 4½s	97½	97½	97½
1,000	Con. Gas 5s	109¼	109¼	109¼
8,000	Fair. & Cl. Tr. 5s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
2,000	Georgia & Ala. 5s	107½	107½	107½
46,000	Hous. Oil div. obl	83	82¾	83
1,000	Mil. Refdg. 4½s	94¼	94¼	94¼
1,000	Maryland Elec. 5s	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
49,000	New Or. M. & C. 5s	94½	94⅛	94½
1,000	Peters. 5s, Class A	107¼	107¼	107¼
35,000	United Rys. inc	64⅞	64⅝	64⅞
2,000	United Rys. fdg. 5s	87½	87½	87½
3,000	United Rys. 4s	85⅝	85½	85⅝
7,000	Western N. Car 6s	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝

BOSTON.

RAILROADS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
8	Atchison pf	104¼	104¼	104¼
30	Boston Elevated	132	132	132
50	Boston & Albany	222	222	222
2	Boston & Maine	99	99	99
56	C. J. R. & S. Y. pf	111½	111	111¼
35	Fitchburg pf	127¼	127	127
100	Mass. Electric	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
46	Mass. El. pf., stamped	80⅝	80	80
30	Mass. El. pf war'ts	77½	77½	77½
6,033	Mass. E. pf. fr. wr	19½c	19c	19½c
159	N. Y., N. H. & H	137¼	137	137¼
3	North. of N. H	143	143	143
51	Rutland pf	62	62	62
65	Union Pacific	164⅛	163¼	164⅛
81	West End	87½	87¼	87½
8	West End pf	102¼	102¼	102¼
	TELEPHONES.			
474	American	140¼	140	140⅛
85	New England	161	160	160
	MISCELLANEOUS.			
86	Am. Agr. Chem	59⅝	59½	59½
163	Am. Agr. Chem. pf	102½	102¼	102¼
10	Amoskeag pf	100½	100½	100½
155	Amer. Pneu Svc	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
19	Amer. Sugar	119	118½	118½
158	Amer. Sugar pf	118	118	118
123	Amer. Woolen pf	86¼	86	86
16	At., G. & W. I., S. S.	8⅛	8	8
3	A., G. & W. I., S. S. pf	18	18	18
400	Boston Land	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
125	East Boston Land	14	13⅞	13⅞
10	Edison	299	299	299
10	General Electric	157	157	157
10	Ga. Ry. & Elec	173⅞	173⅞	173⅞
100	Ga. Ry. & Elec pf	86½	86½	86½
346	Mass. Gas	91⅝	91⅛	91¼
11	Mass. Gas pf	98	98	98
10	McElwaine Co. 1st pf	106½	106½	106½
23	Mergenthaler	219	219	219
66	Pullman	159	159	159
35	Reece Folding Mach	4¼	4¼	4¼
99	Seattle Elec	112½	112½	112
20	Seattle Elec. pf	102	102	102
283	Swift	100⅞	100⅝	100⅞
55	Torrington Class A	31	31	31
186	United Fruit	180	179	179⅞
2,685	United Shoe Mach	49⅝	48	48
610	United Shoe Mach pf	29	28⅞	28⅞
3,844	U. S. Steel	61⅛	60	60⅞
16	U. S. Steel pf	108⅛	108	108⅛
	MINING.			
40	Adventure	6	6	6
850	Amalgamated	61¼	60⅝	61¼
74	Amer. Zinc	25	24⅞	25
120	Ariz. Com. ctfs	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
580	Butte Coalition	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
5	Butte & Superior	19½	19½	19½
51	Calumet & Ariz	58⅞	58	58⅞
61	Calumet & Hecla	410	408	410
150	Chino	25⅝	25¼	25¼
119	Copper Range	50⅝	50	50
20	Daly West	5¼	5	5¼
15	East Butte	12¼	12⅛	12¼
450	Franklin	12½	12	12½
210	Giroux	4⅝	4¼	4⅝
180	Granby Cons	24⅞	24	24
150	Greene Cananea	8¼	8¼	8¼
20	Hancock	32½	32	32½
10	Indiana	13	13	13
290	Inspiration Cons	18⅛	18	18
472	Inspiration Cons rights	35c	25c	25c
115	Island Creek	43¼	43⅛	43¼
64	Island Creek pf	86⅝	86½	86⅝
35	Isle Royale	21⅛	21	21
75	Keewaw	1⅛	1	1
20	Lake	33	32½	32½
25	Mason Valley	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
50	Mass. Cons	7½	7½	7½
130	Mayflower	7⅝	7½	7½
30	Mohawk	51⅞	51	51
200	New Idria	7½	7½	7½
890	Nipissing	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
867	North Butte	25⅞	25	25
85	Ojibway	5	5	5
95	Old Colony	6	6	6
30	Quincy	74	74	74
13	Ray Cons	17⅝	17	17
25	Shannon	9	9	9
30	Superior	25	25	25
385	Superior & Boston	4	3 15-16	4
5	Trinity	5½	5½	5½
50	Tuolumne	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
5	Union Copper Land	2¼	2¼	2¼
60	U. S. Smelting	34¼	34	34
318	U. S. Smelting pf	47½	47¼	47¼
10	Utah Cons	15	15	15
50	Utah Copper	54⅞	54⅜	54⅜
35	Victoria	4½	4½	4½
100	Wyandotte	2	1⅞	1⅞

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$34,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. 4s	91¼	91	91
17,000	A., G. & W. I., S. S. 5s	68⅛	67⅞	68⅛
26,000	C., B. & Q. jt. 4s	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
1,000	C., B. & Q. jt. 4s reg	97½	97½	97½
7,000	Current River 5s	102	102	102
20,000	Dominion Coal	99¼	99	99
16,000	Ill. Steel 5s, 1913	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
1,000	K. C., F. S. & M. 6s	117½	117½	117½
1,000	Mass. Gas 4½s	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
1,000	N. E. Cot. Yarn 5s	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
2,000	West. Tel. & Tel. 5s	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛

CHICAGO.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
150	Am. Can	11½	11½	11½
200	Am. Can pf	92½	92½	92½
80	Am. Shipbuilding pf	102	102	102
90	Chicago Pneu. Tool	47½	47	47
20	Diamond Match	110	110	110
100	McCrum-Howell	38⅝	38	38⅝
60	McCrum-Howell pf	90	90	90
25	People's Gas	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
15	Quaker Oats pf	107½	107½	107½
3,445	Sears-Roebuck	151	147⅝	148⅝
100	Sears-Roebuck pf	123⅞	123⅞	123⅞
146	Swift & Co	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
5	United Boxboard	1¼	1¼	1¼
200	U. S. Steel	60⅞	60¼	60⅞
25	Western Stone	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
70	Hart S. & M. pf	101½	101½	101½

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$3,000	Chicago Rys. 1st 5s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
24,000	Chicago Rys. 1st 5s	100¾	100⅝	100¾
1,000	Chicago Rys. 5s A	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
5,000	Chicago Rys. 5s B	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
1,000	Chicago City Ry. 5s	103	103	103
1,000	Met. Elev. gold 4s	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝

PHILADELPHIA.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
117	American Rys	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
278	Cambria Steel	43	43	43
71	Electric Storage	54	54	54
168	General Asphalt	31⅞	31⅛	31¼
55	General Asphalt pf	70½	70⅛	70½
10	H. & B. T	10	10	10
75	H. & B. T. pf	27	27	27
10	Ins. Co. of N. A	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
4	Keystone Tel. pf	82	82	82
30	Lehigh Navigation	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞
200	Lehigh Nav. tr. cfs	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞
195	Lehigh Valley	79⅛	79	79
100	Lehigh Valley tr. pf	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
2	Minehill	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞
100	P. R. T	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
125	P. R. T. tr. cfs	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
190	Pennsylvania R. R	61⅝	61¼	61⅝
650	Philadelphia Co	52	52	52
1,565	Philadelphia Elec	18	17⅞	17⅞
50	Philadelphia Trac	85⅛	85	85
8,925	Reading	79⅛	78⅞	79 1-16
300	Southern Ry	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
129	Tonopah Belmont	8⅝	8 8-16	8⅝
10	Tonopah Mining	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
60	U. G. I	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛
6,505	U. S. Steel	61⅛	60⅛	60⅝
105	Union Traction	51⅞	51⅜	51⅜
9	Warwick I. & S	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
485	W. & Va. Ry	50	49½	50
10	W. & Va. Ry. pf	70	70	70

PITTSBURGH.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10	Crucible Steel pf	82½	82½	82½
825	Fireproofing	5⅝	5½	5⅝
850	Fireproofing pf	26½	26	26
50	Harb.-Walker Ref. pf	99	99	99
20	Independent Brewing	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
1,938	Mfrs. L. & H	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞
224	Ohio Fuel Oil	16⅛	16	16⅛
70	Ohio Fuel Supply	48½	48	48
50	Pittsburgh Brewing	9¼	9	9¼
20	Pittsburgh Brew. pf	40	40	40
15	Pittsburgh Coal pf	79	79	79
80	Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	10	9½	9½
25	Pure Oil	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
40	Union Switch	95	94	94
40	U. S. Steel	61	60⅞	60⅞
75	Westing. Airbrake	158	157⅞	157⅞
10	Westing. Electric	35½	35½	35½
50	Westing. Electric pf	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
	BOND.			
$2,000	Pittsburgh Brew. 6s	100	100	100

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alta	.01	Julia	.19
Alpha Con	.05	Justice	.05
Andes	.12	Kentucky Con	.01
Belcher	.50	Mexican	3.60
Best & Belcher	.13	Occidental Con	.50
Bullion	.04	Ophir	1.45
Caledonia	1.45	Overman	1.25
Challenge Con	.15	Potosi	.07
Chollar	.14	Savage	.14
Confidence	.65	Sag Belcher	.22
Con. Cal. & Va	.87	Sierra Nevada	.37
Con. Imperial	.02	Union Con	1.05
Crown Point	.45	Utah Con	.10
Gould & Curry	.08	Yellow Jacket	.40
Hale & Norcross	.20		
TONOPAH.		Daisy	.10
Belmont	8.70	Diamondfield Bl. B.	.06
Jim Butler	.34	Goldfield Con. M.	4.45
McNamara	.26	Goldfield Merger	.23
Midway	.27	Great Bend	.03
Montana	1.00	C. O. D.	.12
North Star	.30	Jumbo Extension	.21
Rescue Eula	.21	Florence	.58
Tonopah Exten	1.42½	Lone Star	.04
West End	.79	Red Hills	.01
GOLDFIELD.		Sandstorm Kendall	.02
Adams	.01	Vernal	.16
Atlanta	.16	Silver Pick	.06
Blue Bell	.01	Nevada Hills	2.35
Comb. Fraction	.17	Manhattan Con	.12
Booth	.06		

COLORADO.

Dr. Jackpot	6¼	6½	Jackpot	5¼	6½
Elkton	62½	62⅞	McKinney	52	55
El Paso	68	69	Old Gold	3⅝	4
Findlay	4	6	Portland	94	97
Gold Dollar	15	16	Vindicator	68	70
Isabella	14	14⅝	Jen. Samp.	6	7⅛

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Large trading in Steel common was a feture of the dealings on the Consolidated Stock Exchange. The stock was under selling pressure early in the session, but it made a good recovery in the afternoon. Commission house business in it was on a large scale. Much interest continued to be taken in the probable action of the House Democratic caucus upon the proposed "Money Trust" investigation. Reading took second place as to volume.

Shares.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,530	Amal. Copper	61¼	61⅜	60⅞	61¼
70	Am. Can	12	12	12	12
10	Am. Car & Fy	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞
590	Am. Smelting	69⅞	69⅞	69¼	69⅞
80	Am. Sugar	118⅞	118⅞	118⅝	118⅝
70	Anaconda Cop	34	34⅛	34	34⅛
40	A., T. & S. F	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
60	Balt. & Ohio	102⅛	102¼	102⅛	102⅛
20	Bklyn. R. T	78	78	77⅞	77⅞
10	Can. Pacific	230⅛	230⅛	230⅛	230⅛
10	Can. Pac. rgts	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
140	Cent. Leather	18⅛	18⅛	18	18⅛
80	Ches. & Ohio	69⅛	69⅞	69⅜	69⅞
840	C., M. & St. P	104⅛	104⅛	103⅞	104
240	Dist. Secur	29	29	28⅞	28⅞
290	Erie	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
70	Gt. North. pf	128	128⅛	128⅛	128⅛
150	Gen. Electric	157⅛	157⅛	157⅛	157⅛
30	Inter.-Met	17⅛	17⅝	17¼	17⅝
140	Inter.-Met. pf	55	55⅞	54⅝	55⅞
20	In.-Met. pf. new	53	53⅛	53	53⅛
500	Lehigh Valley	158⅜	158⅞	157⅞	158⅞
50	Louis. & Nash	151	151⅛	151	151⅛
100	Mo., K. & T	26⅞	26⅞	26⅛	26⅛
80	Mo. Pacific	40⅛	40⅛	40	40
10	Nat. Lead	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞
690	N. Y. Central	110⅞	111⅛	110⅞	110⅞
20	Nor. Pacific	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛
160	Pennsylvania	122⅞	122⅞	122⅞	122⅞
10	Ray Consol	17	17	17	17
15,400	Reading	158⅞	158⅞	157⅞	158⅛
20	Rep. Steel	21⅞	21⅞	20⅞	20⅞
20	Rep. Steel pf	77	77	77	77
20	Rock Island	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
240	So. Pacific	107⅞	108	107⅞	107⅞
20	So. Railway	28	28	27⅞	27⅞
710	Third Av	43	43	39⅞	41⅛
13,530	Union Pacific	163⅞	164⅛	163⅛	163⅞
24,140	U. S. Steel	61⅛	61⅞	60⅞	60⅞
110	U. S. Steel pf	108⅛	108⅛	108	108
110	Utah Copper	54⅞	55	54⅞	54⅞
40	Wabash	7	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛
60	Wabash pf	17⅛	18	17⅞	18
59,875					

MINING STOCKS.

Shares.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
500	Atlanta	.17	.17	.17	.17
200	Belmont	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.65
800	Comb. Frac	.15	.15½	.15	.15½
900	Cons. Virginia	.84	.85	.84	.85
500	Crown Point	.50	.50	.50	.50
1,400	Jim Butler	.37	.37	.34	.34
300	Mexican	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70
250	Montana	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
200	Ophir	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
400	Portland	.95	.96	.95	.96
600	Tonopah Ext	1.42½	1.45	1.42½	1.45
300	West End	.79	.79	.79	.79
6,350					

SECURITIES AT AUCTION.

The following securities were sold at auction yesterday at the Exchange Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, Adrian H. Muller & Son, auctioneers:

5,500 shares Royal Tinto Mining and Smelting Company common, $25 lot.

400 shares the B. F. Goodrich Company preferred, $100 each, 120.

10 shares Lawyers Mortgage Company, $100 each, 285½.

$1,000 West Kentucky Coal Company first mortgage 5 per cent. sinking fund bond, due 1935, coupons January and July, accrued interest to be charged, 76.

25 shares United States Express Company, $100 each, 85.

$2,000 City and Suburban Railway Company (Portland, Ore.) consolidated mortgage 4 per cent. gold bonds, due June, 1930, interest June and December, accrued interest to be charged, 89¼.

125 shares Lincoln Trust Company, $100 each, 138.

$1,000 Chesapeake & Ohio Grain Elevator Company second mortgage 4 per cent. income bond, due October, 1938, 16.

$1,000 Transverse City Railroad first mortgage 3 per cent. bond, due January, 1933, interest January and July, accrued interest to be charged, 68.

BOURSES OF EUROPE

Another Rise in English Consols —Irregular Movements in Other Stocks in London.

PRICES DROP IN BERLIN

Due to Expected New German Taxes—Paris Bourse Generally Firm—Money Scarce in London.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 8.—The Times says in its city article to-day:

"The rate for day-to-day advances was higher yesterday owing to the desire of those who had loans maturing at the Bank of England to avoid renewing them in view of a possible reduction of the official minimum to-day. The whole of the large sum that fell due was repaid to the Bank.

"Discount business was on a small scale, pending the decision of the Court this morning.

"Sovereigns were withdrawn from the Bank for Indian account, both directly and via Egypt. There is a strong probability that the India Council will be obliged to 'earmark' gold before long.

"On the other hand, £400,000 of metal will leave New York for Paris to-day, and all continental exchanges except Amsterdam moved in favor of London yesterday, Paris rising ½c.

"The Bank Court, it may be observed, is not likely to be deterred from reducing the official minimum by fear that as a result of the reduction the open market rate would drop away. The Bank has full control, as it ought to have at this season, over the market, and will retain control up to the end of the quarter. So far as we are able to ascertain, it does not hold many of the Treasury bills which mature next Saturday.

"Apart from the firmness of the market for home Government securities, the price trend on the Stock Exchange was, on the whole, in a downward direction.

"American shares had an uneven appearance at the close, with the falls predominating. There was a further fall of 3 in Nicaragua bonds. South African shares were easier, as Paris operators were sellers of all their specialties.

"On the Berlin Börse the general tenor of the speech from the throne was rather liked, but some doubt was expressed as to how the money for fresh armaments could be found without the imposition of further burdens on property. Later on the feeling improved somewhat on better London advices. The opinion prevails in well-informed circles that there will be no fresh taxation on Börse transactions."

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Repayments to the Bank of England made the supply of money short to-day. Discount rates were easy. The market expects a reduction in the Bank rate to-morrow.

The stock market moved irregularly. Home rails were depressed by unfavorable dividend reports and labor unrest in the coal trade. Mexican rails were flat and Kaffirs weak. Gilt-edged securities hardened in anticipation of a reduction in the bank rate, consols gaining 3-16.

American securities opened steady and about unchanged from yesterday's New York opening. Fair buying appeared during the first hour and prices advanced from ¼ to ⅝. Later Southern Railway shares were steady on favorable dividend reports, but the rest of the list declined on Wall Street offerings. The closing was easy.

Money, 3¼@3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 5-16@3⅜ per cent.

Gold premium at Madrid, 7.90; at Lisbon, 10.00.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Prices were generally firm on the Bourse to-day.

Three per cent. rentes, 95 francs 82½ centimes for the account.

Exchange on London, 25 francs 25½ centimes for checks.

Private discount rate, 3⅛ per cent.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Prices declined on the Boerse to-day. The weakness was due to the forecast of new taxes to meet the additional cost of the defensive power of the Empire contained in the speech from the Throne in the Reichstag.

Exchange on London, 20 marks 51 pfennigs for checks.

Money, 3 per cent.

Private discount rate, 3⅝ per cent.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols money	78	..	..	+¼
Consols account	78¼	..	..	+3-16
Anaconda	7	34⅛	34⅛	—¼
Atchison	107	104⅛	104⅛	..
Canadian Pacific	235⅝	229⅞	230⅛	—⅛
St. Paul	106⅛	103⅞	104⅛	—¼
Erie	31⅝	30⅞	30⅝	+⅛
Erie 1st pf	52	50⅝	50½	+¼
Illinois Central	139	135⅝	135⅝	..
Louis. & Nash	154⅝	151	151⅛	—⅝
N. Y. Central	113⅛	110⅞	111	—¼
Pennsylvania	64	124⅝	122⅞ ex	+⅞
Reading	81	158	158⅛	—⅞
Southern Pacific	110⅛	107½	107⅞	—⅛
Union Pacific	167⅝	163⅝	163⅞	+⅛
U. S. Steel	62½	60⅞	61⅛	—⅝
U. S. Steel pf	111⅛	108⅛	108⅞	—¼

Exchange, 4.87½.

FOREIGN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Government 3½s	90⅞	92
German Government 3s	82	83
Prussian Consols 4s	101¼	102⅝
Bavarian Government 4s	101	101⅞
Saxony Government 3s	81¼	82⅜
Hamburg Government 3s	81¼	82⅛
City of Berlin 4s	100⅛	101⅛
City of Cologne 4s	99⅞	100½
City of Munich 4s	99⅛	100¼
City of Frankfurt 3½s	93⅛	94⅛
City of Vienna 4s	92⅞	93⅞
Mexican Government 5s	99	100½
Russian Government 4s	93½	94⅛

American Mining Stocks in London.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Camp Bird	1	13	1½	Esperanza	2	5	7½
Tomboy	1	1	10½	Dolores	1	10	0
El Oro	0	17	6	Stratton's Ind.	0	3	1½

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Asked.
4½s..May, 1957, old	102½	102⅞	102½	102⅞
4½s..Nov., 1957, new	102½	102⅞	102½	102⅞
4½s..May, 1917, old	102½	102⅞	102½	102⅞
4½s..Nov., 1917, new	102½	102⅞	102½	102⅞
4½s..Mar., 1930-60, old	102½	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
4½s..Sept., 1960, new	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
4s..May, 1959, l'chg	100	100¼	100	100¼
4s..Nov., 1958, l'chg	100	100¼	100	100⅛
4s..May, 1957, l'chg	100	100¼	100	100¼
4s..Nov., 1955-6, reg	99¼	99⅝	99¼	99⅝
4s..May, 1919, l'chg	99⅞	100¼	99⅞	100¼
3½s..Nov., 1954, l'chg	87⅛	87⅝	87⅛	87⅝
3½s..May, 1954, coup	87⅛	87⅝	87⅛	87⅝
3½s..May, 1954, reg	87	87⅝	87	87⅝
3½s..Nov., 1941, reg	88¼	89⅝	88¼	89⅝

Continental Sugar Denies All Charges.

The Continental Sugar Company, with refineries at Fremont, Ohio, and Blissfield, Mich., one of the defendants in the Government's suit for the dissolution of the Sugar Trust, filed its answer yesterday afternoon in the United States District Court. It denied that it had entered into any unlawful conspiracy to restrain trade, inter-State or foreign, in raw or refined sugar, by-products or raw sugar. It further denies that it has attempted to fix the price of raw sugar or sugar beets, or has dismantled or closed any refineries to prevent competition and to monopolize trade.

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Total sales Feb. 7, 1912	338,544
From Jan. 1, 1912	13,656,073
Same period last year	14,561,475

Closing. Bid	Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.
61	61⅛	7,600	Amalgamated Copper	61⅛	61¼	60½	61	+ ⅛
59½	60	100	Am. Agricul. Chem.	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	+ ⅛
55¼	55½	300	Am. Beet Sugar	55½	55½	55½	55½	...
11½	12	800	Am. Can	11⅛	11⅝	11½	11⅝	− ⅛
91⅞	92½	400	Am. Can pf.	92½	92½	91¾	91¾	−1⅛
51	51⅝	100	Am. Car & Foundry	51	51	51	51	...
115⅝	116	10	Am. Car & Fdy. pf.	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	...
49⅛	50	50	Am. Cotton Oil	49	49	49	49	...
20	21	100	Am. Hide & Leath. pf.	20½	20½	20½	20½	− ⅛
19½	20	75	Am. Ice Securities	20	20	20	20	...
103⅛	104	150	Am. Locomotive pf.	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼	+ ⅛
9	9½	2,400	Am. Malt	8½	9⅞	8½	9	+ ¾
49	49½	1,500	Am. Malt pf.	48⅜	50	48⅜	49¼	+1
69¾	69⅞	1,300	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	69¾	69⅞	69¼	69⅞	+ ¼
108	108½	500	Am. Snuff pf.	108⅛	108⅛	108	108	...
118⅜	118⅞	100	Am. Sugar Refining	118⅞	118⅞	118⅞	118⅞	− ⅜
118	118½	100	Am. Sugar Ref. pf.	118	118	118	118	−1½
140	140⅛	400	Am. Tel. & Tel.	140⅛	140⅛	140⅛	140⅛	...
269	270	2,100	Am. Tobacco	270	270	265	270	−2
105½	105¾	[illegible]	Am. Tobacco pf.	105½	105¾	105½	105½	...
103¼	103½	1,100	Am. Tobacco pf. new	103¼	103⅜	103	103	...
105½	105¾	200	Am. Tobacco pf. tr. r.	105½	105½	105½	105½	−1⅜
86	87	100	Am. Woolen pf.	86	86	86	86	− ½
34¼	34⅜	1,700	Anaconda Copper	34	34½	34	34½	+ ⅛
105	107	100	Assets Realization	105½	105½	105½	105½	...
104⅛	104½	1,700	Atch., Top. & S. F.	104¼	104½	104⅛	104⅜	...
103¾	104	500	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf.	103¾	104	103¾	104	+ ⅜
102¾	103	300	Baldwin Loco. pf.	103	103	103	103	− ¼
102¼	102½	1,600	Baltimore & Ohio	102⅜	102⅝	102¼	102⅜	− ¼
31⅝	32	200	Bethlehem Steel	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝	− ¼
77⅞	78	400	Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	77⅞	78	77⅞	78	+ ⅛
230½	230⅞	110	Canadian Pacific	230⅝	230⅝	230⅝	230⅝	− ⅛
..	..	2,888	Can. Pacific Rights	7⅜	7⅜	7¼	7⅜	...
17⅞	18	1,900	Central Leather Co.	18½	18½	17⅞	18	− ½
350	380	120	Central R. R. of N. J.	380	380	380	380	+5
69¾	70	1,335	Chesapeake & Ohio	69½	69⅞	69½	69⅞	+ ¼
17½	18	100	Chicago Gt. Western	17½	17½	17½	17½	− ½
35	35½	100	Chi. Gt. Western pf.	35	35	35	35	− ¼
104	104¼	2,050	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	104	104¼	103⅞	104⅛	...
144	146	400	Chi., Mil. & St. P. pf.	145	145	145	145	+3
141	142	200	Chi. & Northwestern	141	141½	141	141½	+ ¼
25½	25¾	900	Chino Copper	25⅞	25⅞	25½	25¾	− ⅛
26	27	200	Colorado Fuel & Iron	26	26	26	26	− ¼
139¼	139¾	200	Consolidated Gas	139	139¼	139	139¼	+ ¼
172	174	300	Delaware & Hudson	173	173	173	173	...
28	28⅜	1,300	Distillers' Securities	29⅛	29⅛	28¼	28¼	− ¾
30½	30⅝	2,300	Erie	30¾	30¾	30⅜	30⅝	+ ⅛
50½	50⅝	100	Erie 1st pf.	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾	+ ¼
157	158	100	General Electric	157	157	157	157	+ ⅛
4⅜	4½	1,000	Goldfield Consol.	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	...
128½	128⅝	1,600	Great Northern pf.	128⅜	128¾	128¼	128⅝	+ ⅜
36½	37½	1,200	Gt. N. certs. ore prop.	37½	37½	36½	36½	−1
135½	136	300	Illinois Central	136	136	136	136	− ¾
17⅝	17¾	300	Inter.-Met. v. tr. cfs.	17⅜	17⅝	17¼	17⅝	+ ¼
55⅜	55¾	2,900	Inter.-Met. pf.	55¾	55¾	54¾	55½	...
53¾	54	200	Int.-Met. pf. v. tr. cfs.	53½	53½	53½	53½	− ⅛
121	122	200	Int. Harvester pf.	120	120	120	120	+3½
51	52	300	Int. Paper pf.	51½	51½	51½	51½	...
79¼	80	10	Int. Steam Pump pf.	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞	...
25½	26	200	Kansas City South.	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼	− ¾
106¾	107	220	Laclede Gas	107	107⅛	107	107⅛	+ ⅜
158½	158¾	5,600	Lehigh Valley	158¾	158⅞	157¾	158⅝	+ ⅛
43	50	100	Long Island	44	44	44	44	...
151¾	152	700	Louisville & Nash.	151	152	151	152	+ ⅜
77¼	78½	500	Mackay Cos.	77	78	77	78	+2¼
69	70	300	Mackay Cos. pf.	69⅞	70	69⅞	70	− ½
73½	74	1,400	May Dept. Stores	72	74½	72	73½	+2⅜
110	111½	250	May Dept. Stores pf.	110½	111½	110½	111½	+1½
23¼	23½	500	Miami Copper	23⅜	23⅜	23¼	23⅜	− ⅛
24	28	100	Minn. & St. Louis	26½	26½	26½	26½	−1
130¾	132	100	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	131	131	131	131	...
148	149½	100	M., St. P. & S S.M.pf.	149	149	149	149	− ½
26⅝	27	1,400	Mo., Kansas & Texas	26⅞	26⅞	26½	26½	− ½
39¾	40	600	Missouri Pacific	40⅜	40⅜	40	40	− ¾
147½	148	1,000	Nat. Biscuit Co.	146⅞	147⅞	146	147⅞	− ⅛
128	128½	85	Nat. Biscuit Co. pf.	128½	128½	128½	128½	...
53⅝	54	300	Nat. Lead Co.	53¾	53⅞	53¾	53⅞	+ ⅛
107¼	108	150	Nat. Lead Co. pf.	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	+ ⅛
33½	34½	400	N. Rys. of Mex. 2d pf.	33½	33½	33¼	33½	+ ¼
110⅞	111	4,000	N. Y. Central	110½	111	110⅜	110⅞	− ⅛
137	138½	100	N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	137	137	137	137	...
108½	108¾	830	Norfolk & Western	108¾	108¾	108⅛	108⅝	− ⅛
116⅜	116¾	1,050	Northern Pacific	116¼	116¼	116⅛	116¼	...
32½	32¾	500	Pacific Mail	32⅝	32¾	32½	32½	+ ¼
47¼	47¾	200	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	47⅛	47½	47⅛	47½	+ ½
122¾	123	2,590	Pennsylvania R. R.	123	123	122⅞	123	+ ⅛
106¼	106⅝	100	People's Gas, Chicago	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼	− ¼
177	180	100	P. Lorillard	176	176	176	176	−4
112⅝	113	100	P. Lorillard pf.	112½	112½	112½	112½	+ ⅛
100½	101½	200	Pitts., C., C. & St. L.	101	101½	101	101½	+ ½
17	18	200	Pittsburgh Coal	17½	17½	17⅜	17⅜	− ⅝
77	80	200	Pittsburgh Coal pf.	79	79	78¾	78¾	− ¾
106	109	130	Pub. Serv. Corp. N. J.	107	107	107	107	− ¼
159	159½	110	Pullman Co.	159½	159½	159½	159½	+ ½
16¾	17	4,500	Ray Consol.	16⅞	17	16¾	16⅞	− ⅛
27	28½	200	R'way Steel Spring	28	28	28	28	− ⅝
158	158⅛	91,600	Reading	158⅛	158⅞	157½	158	− ⅛
91⅜	92	100	Reading 1st pf.	91½	91½	91½	91½	− ⅜
96⅞	97½	400	Reading 2d pf.	97	97	96½	97	...
21	21¾	1,000	Rep. Iron & Steel	21⅝	21¾	20¾	21¾	...
76	77	2,050	Rep. Iron & Steel pf.	77¾	77¾	76	77	− ½
23⅝	23¾	400	Rock Island Co.	23¾	23¾	23⅜	23½	...
49¼	49½	300	Rock Island Co. pf.	49½	49½	49	49⅛	− ⅞
38¾	39¼	100	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	+ ⅛
53½	55½	1	St. L. & S. F. C. & E Ill. new stock ctfs.	55½	55½	55½	55½	...
69½	70	100	St. Louis Southw. pf.	69½	69½	69½	69½	+ ¾
148¾	149	800	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	150⅛	150⅛	148¼	149	−4
124	124⅜	100	Sears, Roebuck pf.	124½	124½	124½	124½	+ ⅞
107⅞	108	2,850	Southern Pacific	108	108	107⅜	107⅞	+ ¼
28⅛	28⅜	4,900	Southern R'way ext.	27⅞	28¼	27¾	28¼	+ ¾
72	72¼	3,000	South. R'way pf. ext.	72	72¼	71½	72⅛	+1⅛
95½	96½	3,500	Texas Co.	91	96	91	96	+5
41⅞	42	13,185	Third Avenue	43	43	39½	41⅞	−1¼
13	13¾	100	Toledo, St. L. & W.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	...
102¼	103½	200	Underwood Typewrit.	103	103	103	103	+1⅞
163⅞	164	44,100	Union Pacific	163⅞	164⅜	163¼	163⅞	+ ½
92½	92¾	200	Union Pacific pf.	93	93	93	93	+ ⅜
61½	62	100	United Rys. Invest. pf.	62	62	62	62	...
96	98¼	100	U. S. Ind. Alcohol pf.	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼	...
109¼	110	400	U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	109⅞	109⅞	109¼	109⅞	+ ¾
60¾	60⅞	84,550	U. S. Steel	61	61⅛	60⅞	60⅞	− ¼
108	108⅛	1,845	U. S. Steel pf.	108⅜	108⅜	107⅞	108	− ¾
54⅝	54¾	1,300	Utah Copper	54⅞	55	54⅝	54¾	...
44	46	200	Va. R'way & Power	46	46	46	46	−1
77	84	100	Vulcan Detinning pf.	81	81	81	81	+3
17⅞	18⅜	100	Wabash pf.	17½	17½	17½	17½	− ½
142	147	150	Wells Fargo Express	145	145	145	145	+1
83¼	83⅜	800	Western Union Tel.	83	83⅜	83	83¼	+ ¼
70¼	71½	400	Westinghouse E. & M.	70¾	71⅜	70	71⅜	+1⅜
4½	5	100	Wheel. & Lake Erie	5	5	5	5	...
6½	7	100	Wheel. & L. E. 2d pf.	7	7	7	7	− ⅜
48	49	100	Wisconsin Central	49	49	49	49	+1

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Total sales Feb. 7, 1912	$3,726,000
From Jan. 1, 1912	129,310,500
Same period last year	113,566,500

Bond	Sales	Price
Jap Gov 4½s, s 1	2,000	93½
U S of Mex 5s	1,000	96¾
N Y Canal 4s, 1961	3,000	102¾
N Y City 4¼s	12,000	102⅝
	8,000	102¾
N Y City 4½s, 1957	2,000	107⅝
new	4,000	107¾
	2,000	107¾
4s, 1958	2,000	100
Adams Express 4s	1,000	88¼
Alb & Susq 3½s	1,000	92
	10,000	92½
Allis-Chalmers 5s	6,000	56½
	10,000s6f	56⅝
	4,000	57
	5,000	57¼
Am Ag Ch conv 5s	5,000	102⅜
Am Cot Oil 5s	1,000	94⅞
Am Cot Oil 4½s	1,000	98
	1,000	98¼
	1,000	98½
Am Hide & L 6s	5,000	99½
Am Smelt Secur 6s	5,000	103½
	35,000	103⅝
	27,000	103¾
Am T & T col 4s	1,000	91
	10,000	91⅛
	4,000	91
convertible 4s	2,000	110¼
Am Thread 4s	1,000	92¾
Ab Tobacco 6s	10,000	121⅛
Am Tobacco 6s	3,000	95½
Am Writ Paper 5s	4,000	89
A, T & S F gen 4s	8,000	99⅝
	42,000	99¾
adjustment 4s	500	92
stamped	5,000	92¼
	5,000 3	92¼
	25,000	92¼
convertible 4s	3,000	100
conv 4s, 1960	5,000	101½
	87,000	101⅝
	30,000	101⅝
	30,000	101⅜
convertible 5s	2,000	108
Atl Coast Line 4s	7,000	96⅝
	2,000	96½
Lou & N col 4s	3,000	95¼
	5,000	95⅛
Balt & O pr ln 3½s	2,000	92⅝
	1,000	92½
gold 4s	10,000	99
	2,000	98⅞
	5,000	98¾
Peo, Lake Er & W Va 4s	3,000	91⅞
S W Div 3½s	2,000	91¼
	2,000	91¼
Bethlehem Steel 5s	2,000	95¼
	2,000	95¼
Bdway & 7th Av 1st con 5s	2,000	103⅜
B R T ref conv 4s	7,000	85⅞
Bur, C R & Nor col trust 5s	2,000	111½
Bush Terminal 5s	2,000	98
Cal Gas & Elec 5s	4,000	95¼
Canada So 1st 6s	3,000	101⅜
2d 5s	1,000	100⅝
C of Ga R con 5s	2,000	110½
Cent Leather 5s	1,000	95¼
	11,000	95⅛
Cent Pac gtd 4s	13,000	96¾
gtd 3½s	1,000	90¾
Cent Vermont 4s	1,000	91¼
	4,000	91½
Ches & O fund 5s	20,000	103¼
general 4½s	3,000	101⅞
convertible 4½s	2,000	93¼
Chi & Alton 3½s	1,000	63¾
C, B & Q deb 5s	1,000	101⅜
general 4s	24,000	97
joint 4s	15,000	97⅝
	2,000	97¾
	11,000	97⅝
	76,000	97¾
	33,000	97⅞
registered	1,000	97⅝
Denver Div 4s	4,000	99⅜
Ill Div 3½s	5,000 3	87½
	5,000	87½
Illinois Div 4s	4,000	99¾
Iowa Div 4s	1,000	99¼
Chi & East Ill ref & imp 4s	2,000	81¼
	2,000	80⅞
Chi & Erie 1st 5s	3,000s10f	112¾
Chi Gt Westn 4s	25,000	82⅝
	20,000	82⅞
C, I & L ref 6s	4,000	129
Chi, Mil & St P, C & P Wn 5s	7,000	106¼
	1,000s20f	106¼
C & M Riv 5s	1,000	108
Chi, Mil & St P gen 4s, Ser A	10,000	98⅞
Chi, M & P Sd 4s	3,000	95
Chi & N W gen 4s	30,000	98
	44,000	98¼
C, R I & P gen 4s	2,000	96¼
	1,000	96⅜
	23,000	96½
registered	1,000	96¼
Chi, Rock Is & P Ry ref 4s	93,000	90¼
	4,000	90⅜
	12,000	90⅜
	6,000	90⅝
C, R I & P R R 4s	23,000	73⅛
C, St P, M & O 6s	2,000	123¼
Chino Copper 6s	500	123
Clev, Cin, Chi & St L gen 4s	5,000	92⅝
	4,000 3	92½
Col Industrial 5s	5,000	74⅛
Col & So 1st 4s	14,000 3	96⅝
ref & ext 4½s	7,000	97⅞
Del & H conv 4s	9,000	98⅝
	13,000	99
	5,000	98¾
	8,000	98⅝
1st & ref 4s	10,000	98⅞
	9,000	99
Det Edison 5s	1,000	101⅞
Dist Secur Corp 5s	1,000	73¼
	1,000	73⅛
	1,000	73
	9,000	73⅛
	52,000	73
	3,000	72⅞
	12,000	72⅞
	2,000	73
	1,000	72⅞
	8,000	73
	3,000	72⅞
	10,000	72¾
	42,000	72⅛
	10,000	72⅝
	4,000	72⅝
	5,000	72⅝
	1,000	72½
	10,000	72¼
Erie 1st con 4s	1,000	89⅜
registered	2,000	88
1st gen 4s	6,000	78⅞
	12,000	78⅜
conv 4s, Ser B	40,000	75½
Fla East Coast Ry 1st 4½s	5,000	97⅝
	20,000	98
	5,000	98¼
	15,000	98¼
Genl Motors 6s	2,000	98⅞
	11,000	99
	5,000	99¼
Gt Northn ref 4¼s	4,000	101¼
Havana El Ry 5s	1,000	99⅜
Hock Val 1st 4½s	1,000	102⅝
Houst Belt & Ter 1st 5s	2,000	99½
Ill Cent ref 4s	84,000	96½
Inter-Met 4½s	14,000	82⅜
	20,000	82⅝
	40,000	82¾
	1,000	82⅞
	41,000	83
	24,000	83⅛
	4,000	83
	15,000	83⅛
Int Paper 6s	1,000	103½
convertible 5s	1,000	90¼
	1,000	90¼
	2,000	91
Iowa Cent ref 4s	1,000	64¼
	1,000	63
	1,000	63¼
	1,000	63
Jamestown, F & Clearfield 4s	5,000	94¼
K C, Ft S & M 4s	38,000	80
	14,000	80¼
	6,000	80¼
Kan City So 5s	3,000	100¾
Terminal 4s	10,000	98⅝
Kentucky Cent 4s	1,000	95
Kings Co Elec L & Power 5s	2,000	105¼
Lack Steel 5s, 1915	10,000	92½
	5,000	92⅝
	26,000	92½
1923	10,000	96¼
L E & Wn 1st 5s	2,000	110
Lake S & Mich So 4s, 1928	8,000	94¼
1931	20,000	93⅛
	2,000	93⅝
	20,000	93⅝
Liggett & Myers 7s, temp bonds	8,000	122¼
	2,000	122
	1,000	122⅛
	1,000	122
	6,000	122⅜
5s, temp bonds	4,000	94⅞
	12,000	94⅜
	2,000	94⅞
	66,000	94⅝
L, Cin & Lex 4½s	1,000	105
Lou & N unifd 4s	25,000	99⅞
	5,000	99⅛
Atl, K & Cin 4s	5,000	93
Manhattan Con 4s	28,000	97⅞
tax exempt	2,000	97⅛
Mer Mar col tr 4½s	14,000	67¼
	2,000	67⅜
Met St gen 5s, Tr Co ctfs	15,000	101
Met St Ry adj mtg inc 5s, w. i	10,000	56½
	10,000	56⅛
	10,000	56
	5,000	55¾
	12,000	56
	35,000	56¼
	7,000	56⅛
	5,000	56¼
	10,000	56⅜
	40,000	56¼
	5,000	56⅜
Met St Ry ref 4s, when issued	10,000	81⅛
	58,000	81
	2,000	80⅞
Mich Cent deb 4s	15,000	91⅝
Milwaukee Gas 4s	5,000	90
M, K & T s f 4½s	2,000	89
Mo, K & T 1st 4s	10,000	96¾
Mo Pac conv 5s	1,000	89
Mo Pacific 4s	10,000	73⅝
N Y A B 1st cv 6s	3,000	99¼
	2,000	99⅝
N Y Cent gen 3½s	17,000	88¼
	2,000s15f	88¼
deb 4s, 1934	6,000	93¼
	1,000	93⅛
	2,000	93
L S col 3½s	1,000	88
	1,000	83⅛
	14,000	83⅜
registered	1,000	80½
N Y G, E L, H & P col tr 5s	5,000	104
	5,000	103¾
pur money 4s	4,000	88½
N Y, N H & H conv deb 6s	10,000	132⅛
	8,000	132
N Y, N H & H cv 3½s	1,000	90
N Y Tel 4½s	3,000 c	100¼
Norf & W con 4s	12,000	98⅝
	2,000	99
	1,000	98⅞
N & W divisl 4s	6,000	93⅝
Norf & W cv 4s	5,000	108
North Pac 4s	1,000	100⅜
	3,000	100½
	1,000	100⅝
North Pac 3s	1,000	69⅞
Ore S L 1st con 5s	40,000	111¼
Ore S L gtd ref 4s	2,000	95⅛
	1,000	95
Ore-Wash R R & Nv 1st & ref 4s	2,000	92⅛
Pac Tel & T 5s	1,000	100
	3,000	99⅞
Penn Cv 3½s, 1912	5,000	100
1915	38,000	97⅞
Penn gtd 4½s	1,000	103⅞
Penn 4s, 1948	1,000	104
Peo G & C, Chi, con 6s	13,000	117½
P. Lorillard Co 7s, temp bonds	2,000	123⅛
	2,000	123¼
	2,000	123
	1,000	123¼
	8,000	123⅛
	1,000	123⅛
P. Lorillard Co 5s, temp bonds	9,000	95⅞
	44,000	95¾
	20,000	95⅝
	2,000	95⅝
	15,000	95
Pub S C s f 5s	5,000s20f	92¾
Ry Steel Sp 5s	1,000	98¼
Reading gen 4s	5,000	98½
	1,000	98⅝
St L, I Mt & So gen 5s	5,000 3	106⅛
	5,000	106⅛
	5,000	106¼
St L, Ir Mt & So unify & ref 4s	2,000	83¼
St L, Ir Mt & So, Riv & G 4s	2,000	83¾
St L & S F R R gen 5s	5,000	88⅝
ref 4s	1,000 3	81
	3,000	81⅛
St L S W 1st 4s	1,000	92⅜
2d inc 4s	14,000	81
con 4s	2,000	81¼
St P & Sx Cy 1st 6s	1,000	111⅛
Seab A L ref 4s	10,000	82½
adjustment 5s	31,000	80¼
So Pac col 4s	1,000	92¼
	14,000	92⅜
So Pac conv 4s	17,000	95⅞
	5,000	96
	2,000	95⅞
	10,000	96
So Pac 1st ref 4s	20,000	95¼
	2,000	95⅜
	1,000	95¼
So Ry 1st 5s	6,000	108¼
	2,000	108⅜
So Ry gen 4s	63,000	79
	5,000	79⅛
	11,000	79
Mem Div 4½s-5s	4,000	110½
	6,000	111
M & O col 4s	5,000	86¾
	16,000	86⅞
Tex Co conv 6s	10,000	96½
	10,000	96¾
	15,000	97
	20,000	97¼
	1,000	97⅜
	10,000	97½
Third Av con 4s, tr ctfs sta	1,000	78
	25,000	77½
Third Av ref 4s, w i	25,000	85⅞
	35,000	85¾
	22,000	85⅝
	1,000	85¾
	25,000	85⅝
Third Av adj 5s, when issued	56,000	76⅛
	37,000	76
	21,000	75¾
	10,000	75⅞
	15,000	75¾
	5,000	75⅝
	46,000	75½
	5,000	75⅝
	40,000	75¾
	25,000	76⅛
	71,000	76
	16,000	76⅛
	15,000	76¼
	12,000	76⅜
Undergr Elec Rys of Lond 4½s	6,000	96¼
Union Pac 1st 4s	9,000	100⅞
	2,000	100¾
	10,000	100⅞
	8,000	100¾
registered	10,000	100¼
1st & ref 4s	30,000	97¾
	1,000	97⅞
convertible 4s	3,000	101⅞
	9,000	101¾
U S Rubber 6s	10,000	104⅞
	13,000	105
U S Steel Corp sinking fund 5s	134,000	103
	2,000	103¼
	2,000	103
	8,000	103⅛
	25,000	103
	2,000	103¼
Wabash 1st 5s	6,000	107⅛
Wabash R R ref & ext 4s	4,000	56¼
	1,000	56
Wab, Tol & C 4s	5,000	80
Wab-Pitts Ter 1st Colum Tr ctfs	1,000	39
Western Elec 5s	1,000	102⅞
Westn Maryld 4s	7,000	88⅛
	5,000	88
	3,000	88⅛
West Shore 4s	1,000	100⅜
	1,000	100¾
	4,000	100⅜
registered	2,000	98¼
	5,000	98½
Westingh, El & M 1st conv s f 5s	1,000	94¼
Wheeling & L E 1st con 4s	5,000	85¼
Wis Cent gen 4s	3,000	92⅞

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	100	100½
2s, c, 1930	100	100¾
3s, r, 1918	101⅞	..
3s, c, 1918	101⅞	..
4s, r, 1925	113	113¾
4s c, 1925	113	114
Pan 2s, r, 1936	100	..
Pan 2s, r, 1938	100	..
Pan 3s, r, 1961	101⅛	102
Pan 3s, c, 1961	101⅛	102

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Exp.	195	205
Alb & Sus.	265½	..
Alle & W.	128	..
Allis-Chalm.	¾	1
Allis-C pf.	7	8
A A C pf.	102⅛	102¾
A B S pf.	98	99
A B S & F.	85¾	95½
A B S & F pf.	..	137
Am Coal.	75	95
A C Oil pf.	97	98¼
Am Exp.	205	210
A H & L.	3⅝	4
Am Linseed	9⅞	10⅞
Am Lin pf.	30	31
Am Locom.	32	34
Am S pf, B.	87	87⅛
A S & R pf.	103½	104
Am Snuff	132	140
Am St Fd.	28½	29
A T & C.	78	79
Am Woolen	25½	26½
Am W P pf.	27½	28
Ann Arbor.	20	40
Ann A pf.	60	90
Asso Oil.	..	49
Atl C L.	135½	138
B & O pf.	88	90
Batopilas M.	1⅜	1⅝
Beth St pf.	60	60½
B Un Gas.	138	139½
Bruns Term.	8	10
B, R & P.	100¼	108
B, R & P pf.	126	150
But'k Co.	29¾	30⅛
Canada So.	66⅛	71
Cent L pf.	85	86½
C & S A T.	120	121¼
Chi & Alt.	17	24
C & A pf.	35	66½
C, I & L pf.	50	80
C & NW pf.	190	200
Chi, St P, M & Om.	137½	142
C, St P, M & Om pf.	150	160
Chi Un Tr ctfs sta.	1¼	2
Chi Un Tr pf ctfs sta.	4¾	5½
C, C, C & St L.	55	60
C, C, C & St L pf.	95	100
Cleve & P.	163⅝	..
Cl & P Sp.	95	..
C R & I pf.	..	116½
Col & So.	44	45
Col & S 1st pf.	76	77
C & S 2d pf	65	75
Corn P R.	10⅜	10¾
C P R pf.	78	78¾
Crex Carpet.	..	76
Cub-Am S.	..	45
C-Am S pf.	94½	96½
D, L & W.	558	570
D & R G.	20¾	22
D & R G pf	40	44
D M & Ft D.	5	11¾
D M & Ft D pf.	25	..
Det & M.	110	..
D & M pf.	100	112
Det Un R.	..	65
D, S S & A	8⅝	10
D, S S & A pf.	16¾	17½
Du P de N Pow pf.	90¾	95
Erie 2d pf.	40⅝	41½
Ev & T H pf.	..	105
F M & S.	11	15
F M & S pf.	38	40
Gen Chem.	130	135
Gen C pf.	110	112
Gen Motors.	33	34⅜
Gen M pf.	74¾	76½
G & S Tel.	115	..
Granby Con.	..	60
G.W.Helme.	150	170
H E R pf.	..	110
Hock Val.	120	..
Homestake.	87½	89
Inger-Rand.	95	..
Inger-R pf.	97	..
Int Harv.	105	106½
Int Paper.	10	10½
Int St P.	29	30
Iowa Cent.	12	13
Iowa C pf.	26	29
Kan C, Ft S & M pf.	78¼	79½
Kan C S pf.	61½	62½
K & D M.	7	9
K & D M pf	40	50
Kn I, C, pf.	..	78½
Lack Steel.	80	82
L E & W.	12	14
L E & W pf.	32	34
Lake Shore.	460	510
Lig & M.	177	186
L & M pf.	110½	111¼
Mah C R.	700	..
Man Elev.	136⅜	138½
Mer Marine.	4¾	5
Mer M pf.	21	21¼
Mich Cent.	150	190
M & St L pf.	45	55
M, St P & S S M pf.	148	149½
M, St P & S S M l l.	88½	89½
Mo, K & T pf.	62	64¼
Mor & Es.	170	176
N, C & St L.	160	170
Nat Enam.	13¼	14
Nat En pf.	92	94½
Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	68	70
Nev C C.	18½	18¾
N Y A B.	53	56
N Y, C & St L.	55¼	57
N Y, C & St L 1st pf.	97½	110
N Y, C & St L 2d pf.	82½	89½
N Y Dock.	20	22½
N Y D pf.	40	55
N Y, L & W.	120	126
N Y, O & W	36⅛	36¾
N O T & L	57	75
Norf South.	49	51⅞
N & W pf.	90	92
North Am.	77¾	78¼
Ont Mining.	1	1⅝
Pac Coast.	90	99½
P C 1st pf.	85	105
P C 2d pf.	90	105
Pac T & T pf.	99	100
Peo & E.	13	16
Pere Marq.	..	80
P M 2d pf.	..	88
Phelps-D'ge.	205	..
P, C, C & St L pf.	105	118
P, Ft W & C.	164½	..
Pitts St pf.	102⅝	103½
P, Y & A pf.	160⅛	..
Pr St Car.	32	83
P St C pf.	99½	101
Quicksilver.	3	8¼
Q'ksil'r pf.	3½	4½
Ry St Sp pf.	100½	105
Rens & Sar.	184	..
R, W & O.	121	..
St L & S F	25	26½
St L & S F 1st pf.	65	67½
St L & S F, C & E I ctfs.	125	200
St L & S F, C & E I pf ctfs.	106¼	112
St L S W.	30	31½
S-S S & I.	37	41
S-S S & I pf.	90	108¼
So P R S.	81	88
S P R S pf.	107½	115
So Ry, M & O ctfs.	80	89
Stand Mill.	16¼	17½
Stand M pf.	55	57
Tenn Cop.	35	35¾
Texas Pac.	22	22½
T P L Tr.	88	93
Third Av, 2d paid	38	40
T, P & W.	16	..
T R & L.	3½	4¼
Tol, St L & West pf.	30	33
T C R T.	105	106
T C R T pf.	..	145
Und T pf.	111¾	113¼
U B & P.	4¾	5½
U B & P pf	49	55
U C M pf.	105	110
Un Dry G.	97	98½
Un D G pf.	105	106
Un Rys In.	33½	34
U S C I P	12	16
U S C I P pf.	51	53
U S Exp.	84	87
U S Ind A.	26	28
U S R & I.	6⅛	6⅝
U S R & R.	1	3
U S R & R pf.	..	12
U S Rub.	46	46½
U S R 2d pf	73⅞	75½
Va-C C pf.	53½	55
Va-C C Co pf.	119	120⅝
Va I, C & C	63	68
Va Ry & P pf.	86	87⅝
Vulcan Det.	23¼	24¼
Wabash	7	7¼
West Md.	58	58⅝
W Md pf.	77	78⅝
Westingh'se 1st pf.	114	119⅞
Weyman-B	171	200
Wh & L E 1st pf.	15	16

AGREEMENT WITH M., K. & T.

Frank Jay Gould Explains Position of International & Great Northern.

Frank Jay Gould has issued this explanation of the relations betwen his company, the International & Great Northern, and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad:

"Under the decree of the Circuit Court in the foreclosure of the second mortgage of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company it was provided that the successor company should have the right, within six months, to cancel such contracts made by the old company as it should see fit, and notice was given the Missouri, Kansas & Texas of the cancellation of the agreement with regard to the use of its tracks between San Marcos and Austin.

"This cancellation being final, the M., K. & T. was compelled, on Feb. 1, 1912, to discontinue the operations of its trains over the rails of the I. & G. N. Negotiations were, however, opened by the M., K. & T., the result being a temporary agreement executed on Jan. 26, 1912, by which the M., K. & T. is permitted to use the tracks referred to for a period of thirty days, during which time the two companies are to endeavor to agree upon terms for future agreement.

"If, at the expiration of thirty days, no such contract has been agreed upon, then the M., K. & T. is to be permitted to continue the use of said tracks for a period of eight months from Feb. 1, 1912, at the expiration of which time, namely, Sept. 30, 1912, it is to vacate and cease to operate any trains over the tracks of the I. & G. N. between San Marcos and Austin, a distance of approximately thirty-one miles.

THE OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

Further Rise in British-American Tobacco on Heavy Trading.

British-American Tobacco, which reported transactions of 35,000 shares, was the feature of yesterday's market on the Curb. The opening was wide at 19⅛-19½, from which the price rose to 20⅜, the close being 20. J. I. Case preferred sold 500 from 100½ up to 100⅝. The mining list was dull with the exception of a Porcupine stock and Ray Central. The latter selling 6,500 from 2 down to 1 15-16, the close being even with the opening at 2. Bonds were less active, but what changes showed at the close were higher.

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Transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,150	*Allied Sec. Co.	80	82	79	82
15	Am. Coal Prod. pf. w. i.	107	107¼	107	107¼
175	Baldwin Loco.	50½	50½	50½	50½
100	Bay State Gas.	7-16	7-16	7-16	7-16
35,000	Br.-Am. Tob.	19⅛	20⅜	19⅛	20
1	Conley Foil Co.	258	258	258	258
100	Cramp Shipb.	18½	18½	18½	18½
400	F. W. Woolw.	78⅛	78⅛	77½	77½
800	Int. Ru. tr. cts.	17	17	16⅝	16⅝
11	Johnson Tin F.	135	136	135	136
500	J. I. Case pf and int.	100½	†101	100½	100⅝
53	J. S. Youngs.	180	180	176	176
100	Kayser pf.	104	104	104	104
100	Leh. Val. Coal Sales Co. w. i.	193	193	193	193
240	McAnd. & For.	170	173	170	173
200	Man. Transit.	1 9-16	1 9-16	1½	1½
10	Porto Rican-Am. Tob.	240	240	235	235
413	R. J. Reynolds.	194	196	194	196
100	Studebaker Co.	55	55	55	55
245	Un. Cigar St.	187	192	187	189
2,300	U. S. L. & H. new	14⅝	14⅝	14½	14½

RAILROADS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
10	Am. L. & T. pf.	107	107	107	107
10	Am. L. & T. pf.	107	197	107	107

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
400	Bear Top Orof. Con. M. Co.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
700	*Beaver Con.	47	47	47	47
300	Braden Cop.	5⅛	5⅛	5	5
1,500	Butte Coal'n	22	22	21⅞	22
100	Dav.-Daly Cop.	11-16	11-16	11-16	11-16
2,000	Dl. Field Daisy.	11	11	11	11
250	Florence	56	61	56	61
500	Giroux Mining.	4⅜	4⅜	4¼	4¼
200	Greene-Cananea	8¼	8¼	8⅛	8⅛
45	Gug. Explora.	180	180	180	180
800	Ins. Cons., w. i.	18	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞
200	Mason Valley	11	11	11	11
200	McK.-Darragh.	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
2,800	Nevada Hills	2 5-16	2⅜	2 5-16	2 5-16
900	*Night H. L.	13	14	13	14
200	Nip. Mines Co.	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
100	Ohio Copper	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
200	Pac. Smelters	5-16	5-16	5-16	5-16
100	Porc. Central	3½	3½	3½	3½
700	Porc. Northern	⅞	15-16	⅞	15-16
16,000	Preston E. D.	6	6	5	5
6,500	Ray Central	2	2	1 15-16	2
500	Sil. King Con.	125	125	125	125
500	Stewart	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
28	Tonopah Min.	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
200	Tuolumne Cop.	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
1,500	*Wett. Sil. M.	81	81	79	79
200	Yukon G. M.	3⅜	3 7-16	3⅜	3 7-16

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$10,000	Int. Har. 5% notes	101	101	101	101
10,000	Ins. Con. cv. 6s.	104	104	104	104
10,000	N.Y. City 4¼s.	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
45,000	N. Y., W. & B. 4½s.	99⅝	99⅝	99¼	99⅝
75,000	N. & W. cv. 4s.	107	107⅛	106⅞	107⅛
85,000	P. G. & E. 5s.	92½	92⅝	92½	92⅝
60,000	R. Isl. deb. 5s	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼

*Sell cents per share. †Odd lots.

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	Feb. 7. Bid.	Feb. 7. Asked.	Feb. 6. Bid.	Feb. 6. Asked.
A., G. & W. I.	8½	9½	8½	9½
A., G. & W. I. pf.	18½	20	18½	20
Am. Light & Traction	291	292	287	290
Am. Light & Trac. pf.	105	107	105	107
Am. Writing Paper	1½	2	1½	2
Borden's Cond. Milk	128	132	131	..
Borden's Cond. Milk pf.	109	111	109½	111
Braden Copper	5	5⅛	5⅛	5¼
British Col. Copper	4	4¼	4	4⅛
Butte Coalition	21⅞	22	21⅞	22⅛
Con. Rubber Tire	5¾	6	5¾	6¼
Con. Rubber Tire pf.	87	89	85	88½
F. W. Woolworth	77¼	78	78	79
F. W. Woolworth pf.	109	109½	109	109
First Nat. Copper	2	2¼	2 3-16	2 5-16
Giroux Mining	4¼	4 5-16	4 5-16	4 7-16
Greene-Cananea	8	8⅛	8	8¼
Guggenheim Explor.	175	185	175	185
Int. Rubber ctfs.	16½	17	17	18
J. Kayser	63½	64½	63½	64½
J. Kayser pf.	103	104	102	104
Kerr Lake	2⅞	2 15-16	2 7-16	2 15-16
Lehigh V. S. Co.	192½	194	192½	193½
M. Rumely Co., w. i.	99¾	100	99¾	100
Mason Valley	10⅞	11⅛	11	11¼
Mason Valley 6s	124	126	124	126
Nipissing	7½	7⅝	7½	7⅝
Ray Central	1 15-16	2	1 15-16	2
Studebaker Co.	54	56	55	56
Studebaker Co. pf.	102	103	102	103
Tonopah Mining	7	7⅛	7	7⅛
United Cigar Mfr.	52⅞	54½	53⅜	54½
United Cigar Stores	188	189	185½	186½
U. S. L. & H., new	14	15	13	14
U. S. L. & H., new, pf.	80	84	80	84
Western Pacific 5s	88	90	88	90
Yukon Gold Mines	3⅜	3 7-16	3⅜	3 7-16

AMERICAN TOBACCO ISSUES.

This list comprises those tobacco stocks not listed on the Stock Exchange.

	Feb. 7. Bid.	Feb. 7. Asked.	Feb. 6. Bid.	Feb. 6. Asked.
British-American	20	20¼	18⅞	19
Conley Foil	255	265	260	270
Johnson Tinfoil & Met.	135	140	135	149
J. S. Young	175	185	175	185
MacAndrews & Forbes	170	175	172	176
Porto Rico-American	235	245	235	243
R. J. Reynolds	194	196	194	195
United Cigar Stores	185	190	185	187

STANDARD OIL ISSUES.

Capital.	Company.	Bid.	Asked.
$5,000,000	Anglo-American Oil	6¾	7¼
5,000,000	Atlantic Refining	260	280
200,000	Borne-Scrymser	115	135
10,000,000	Buckeye Pipe Line	82	86
500,000	Chesebrough Mfg.	675	725
250,000	Colonial Oil	100	125
300,000	Continental Oil	700	800
8,000,000	Crescent Pipe Line	48	52
1,000,000	Cumberland Pipe Line	80	100
5,000,000	Eureka Pipe Line	215	230
8,000,000	Galena Signal Oil	210	220
2,000,000	Galena Signal Oil pf.	130	140
10,000,000	Indiana Pipe Line	76	82
12,727,575	National Transit	31	32
5,000,000	N. Y. Transit	185	195
4,000,000	Northern Pipe Line	60	80
10,000,000	Ohio Oil	82	84
10,000,000	Prairie Oil & Gas	200	215
500,000	Solar Refining	300	400
10,000,000	Southern Pipe Line	190	200
2,500,000	South Penn. Oil	485	510
3,500,000	S. W. Penn. Pipe Line	130	140
25,000,000	Standard Oil, (Cal.)	140	145
1,000,000	Standard Oil, (Ind.)	4,200	4,400
1,000,000	Standard Oil, (Kan.)	125	175
1,000,000	Standard Oil, (Ky.)	150	175
1,000,000	Standard Oil, (Neb.)	180	200
98,383,000	Standard Oil, (N. J.)	350	360
———	Standard Oil subsid.	360	370
15,000,000	Standard Oil, (N. Y.)	272	276
3,500,000	Standard Oil, (Ohio)	150	175
100,000	Swan & Finch	800	900
12,000,000	Union Tank Line	53	56
2,500,000	Vacuum Oil	500	525
110,000	Washington Oil	10	13
400,000	Waters-Pierce	1,100	1,400

Expect Increase in Southern's Dividend

Strength in the preferred shares of the Southern Railway yesterday gave support to the expectation that the dividend, which is now on a 2 per cent. a year basis, would be increased at to-morrow's meeting of the Directors. It is expected that the next semi-annual payment will be made 1½ of perhaps 2 per cent.

The company paid 5 per cent. from 1901 to 1907, and President Finley has promised that the rate will be increased as earnings justify such action.

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TO HOLDERS OF
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At the request of the undersigned Committee, as the holder of more than twenty-five per cent. in amount of the outstanding bonds of the above issue, proceedings for the foreclosure of the First Refunding and Extensions Mortgage have been commenced by The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as trustee of the mortgage, and the receivership heretofore existing has been extended to these foreclosure proceedings.

Examinations and reports already made for the Committee fully confirm its view that the earning capacity of the property in the past has been largely restricted on account of lack of funds to provide adequate equipment and such necessary betterments and improvements as would enable the handling of business with economy and dispatch, and that with necessary resources provided for these purposes the possibilities of the property will be better developed.

With this view, and in order to hasten as far as practicable a sound and permanent reorganization of the property, it is the policy of the Committee to recommend that expenditures of this character be promptly made, and to concur, as the Committee has already done, in the applications made by the receivers to the Court for authority to improve the property and to provide adequate equipment, for which, and other purposes, an issue of $10,000,000 of receivers' certificates has been authorized, which have been purchased by Messrs. KUHN, LOEB & CO., the Bankers to the Committee.

A large amount of bonds have already been deposited with the Committee, and, in order that its above-expressed policy may have the earnest support of as large a number of bondholders as possible, the Committee urges upon all bondholders who have not heretofore deposited their bonds to deposit the same as promptly as possible with The Equitable Trust Company of New York.

Dated New York, February 3, 1912.

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THE BUSINESS WORLD

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Bath Robe Blankets with Binding Threads Pay More—Other Decisions.

Acting on a more complete record, the Board of United States General Appraisers yesterday reversed a former decision, and held that so-called bath robe blankets are dutiable at the rate of 45 per cent. as "articles made from cotton cloth" under the provisions of the Tariff Act of 1909. C. H. Valentine, the importer, alleged that the merchandise should be allowed to enter as "cotton cloth" under the countable cotton paragraphs of the law, but this is denied by Judge Cooper.

The question of classification turned on whether a thread introduced into the edges to prevent fraying is to be regarded as additional labor expended subsequent to the weaving process. In the earlier case, the board reached the conclusioin that the labor did not add materially to the value of the goods. In the new case, however, testimony was adduced to the effect that the whipping or binding thread on the selvedges does assist in preserving the material until made up into bath robes. Under these circumstances, the board reverses its former ruling and overrules the protest.

A protest filed by F. A. Straus & Co. was sustained. The protest was directed against the collection of duty at the rate of 20 per cent. on artificial or imitation horeshair. It was claimed to be dutiable as cotton yarn at the applicable rate under paragraph 302, Act of 1897, by virture of the similitude clause in section 7. The Collector is reversed.

GOOD COTTON PLENTIFUL.

New York Market Singularly Free from Usual Run of Trash.

"It has been a matter of surprise among textile manufacturing interests that, considering the proportion of low grades in the current cotton crop, so little trash has been dumped upon the New York market," says The Textile Manufacturers' Journal.

"One of the highest Cotton Exchange authorities declares that the absence of low-grade cotton on the New York market can be ascribed to trade conditions, by which he means the increasing demand both at home and abroad for the lower qualities of the staple. If domestic spinners and weavers are using an increased amount of low cotton it is indicative of an increase in efficiency of textile mills.

"The utilization of waste is a subject which is attracting a great deal of attention in this country, and the possibilities of converting what was formerly considered useless into profit-paying product is recognized by thoughtful manufacturers. This subject has been developed into a science abroad, and the necessities of economies in domestic mills augur well for progress along these lines at home.

"Analogous with the increased possibilities of waste is the use to which low-grade cotton may be put. With increasing consumption of these qualities the factor of a crop in which the proportion of low grades is abnormally large may cease to be the influence upon trade conditions generally that it has been in the past."

COMMODITY MARKETS.

Grains Up Early, but Close at Low—Cotton Jumps—Coffee Steady.

The grain markets were strong early due to the decided strength in European and Argentine markets but later reacted with considerable speculative pressure and prices closed on wheat, corn and oats at about the lowest of the day. Export bids on wheat were reported on a better basis. Cotton was excited and strong on heavy short covering partly induced by the aggressiveness of leading spot concerns. Profit taking checked the upward tendency. Coffee exhibited a steady undertone with leading trade interests supporting the list but reacted on scattered liquidation.

WHEAT.

The wheat market was a distinct disappointment to the bulls. After a strong opening, due to a general advance in the cables, the market turned weak, declining over 1c a bushel, and closed at the low of the day at a small net decline compared with the previous day. The early buying was due to the foreign markets, which were all higher. The Liverpool market was up net ⅞c to 1¼c per bushels. Paris wheat was up 1⅝c to 1½c; Berlin, ¼c to ⅝c; Antwerp, ⅝c, and the Buenos Aires market opened up 1¼c to 1⅜c per bushel. The strength on the other side was due to the nervousness over the nearby supplies, owing to the persistently small movement from the Argentine. With the labor conditions still dominating, it is likely to be several weeks before wheat will arrive in any volume, and in the meantime the nearby demand will have to be satisfied by deductions from stock or purchases from countries able to ship nearby stuff. There was inquiry reported in the market for France, and a good demand for Manitoba wheat. The Western receipts were not as heavy as they have been, but were somewhat of a depressing factor. The reaction found considerable wheat ready to come out on the first indications of decline, and the break was comparatively easy. Cash trading was quiet. Six loads of Manitoba were reported for export. The Michigan February report shows very little damage during the month. Reports from Minneapolis are of a better demand for flour the last week and of a larger volume of domestic flour business. Cash wheat was nominal, with No. 2 red $1.06; No. 1 Northern, $1.22¾; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.14¼; No. 1 Manitoba, $1.17⅛.

OTHER GRAINS.

CORN.—The market for corn opened firm, and there was good buying early. Cables were strong and higher, with good foreign demand again reported. Export sales were claimed of about 18 loads at New York and outports. Western cash markets were generally higher, and the receipts were not as heavy as expected. After midday the market showed considerable weakness, with profit-taking quite persistent, and prices sold off easily, closing at about the low point. The late report claimed that the export demand West was somewhat disappointing, and the afternoon reports were easier, cash conditions. The Western receipts in three days showed a decerase of 1,100,000 bushels. Cash corn was steady, with No. 2 quoted at 73c, free on board; No. 3, 73c, elevator, export; steamer, 72½c.

OATS.—The market was also active and strong at the opening, but the pressure at the advance was of rather large volume, and prices reacted steadily, closing at a small net loss for the day. Although receipts were not heavy, the demand for cash oats was limited. Standards and No. 2 white were quoted at 60½c, elevator, and No. 3, 60c.

PROVISIONS.

Trading was very light, with prices about steady. Hogs were quiet and a little lower, with Western receipts about 140,000.

NEW YORK MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1.08¾	$1.07⅞	$1.07⅞	$1.08⅛
July	..	..	1.02⅞	1.03
Lard—				
Cash	..	..	9.00@9.20	9.00
March	..	..	9.10@9.30	9.10
May	..	..	9.40@9.50	9.40
July	..	..	9.55@9.65	9.55
September	..	..	9.60@9.80	9.60

CHICAGO MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.04⅜	1.03⅝	1.03⅝	1.03¾
July	98	97⅛	97⅛	97⅜
September	95⅜	94⅝	94¾	95
Corn—				
May	68⅝	67⅞	68	68⅛
July	68¼	67⅝	67⅝	67¾
September	68⅜	67¾	67¾	67⅞
Oats—				
May	52⅜	51¾	51⅞	52
July	48½	47½	57¾	57¾
September	42⅜	41¾	41⅞	41⅞
Lard—				
May	9.32½	9.30	9.30	9.35
July	9.47½	9.45	9.45	9.47½
September	9.62½	9.57½	9.57½	9.62½
Ribs—				
May	8.77½	8.75	8.77½	8.77½
July	8.82½	8.80	8.80	8.82½
September	..	..	8.92½	8.92½
Pork—				
May	16.25	16.20	16.20	16.27½
July	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.45
September	..	..	16.50	16.60

COTTONSEED OIL.

Despite unmistakable evidence of liquidation by the bulls in the March option there was a continuance of the firm undertone noticeable recently, and some months attained new high levels for the movement. The West was prominent in the dealings, selling March and buying deferred deliveries, and as during the last few days, shorts appeared as anxious buyers. The firmness of crude and the fact that the future market is materially below a hedging basis served to encourage holders. The higher cotton market had a sentimental effect and offset a reactionary tendency in lard, while the claim that compound business is from fair to good also had influence. Crude was quoted at 4.67 in the Valley and 4.54@4.60 in the Southeast. Large refining losses are a factor not lightly considered.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	5.50	5.40
February	5.53	5.53	5.54	5.45
March	5.59	5.55	5.58	5.52
April	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.55
May	5.69	5.67	5.68	5.63
June	..	..	5.71	5.67
July	5.84	5.79	5.83	5.76
August	..	..	5.87	5.80
September	5.95	5.91	5.93	5.87

COTTON.

The upturn in values was more violent than generally expected, and was accompanied by a heavy volume of transactions. The course of the market led to quite general admissions that bulls were in full control of the situation at this time, and it was apparent that interests operating recently for a lower level were much discouraged. Shorts were stampeded by the abrupt rise, and buying was quite general at times. Conspicuous in this respect was the inquiry emanating from the South, with both New Orleans and Memphis prominent, while large spot concerns and the Waldorf element were also identified on the buying side. There were short periods of hesitancy noted, due to profit taking sales, but at the close net gains of about ¼c per pound were shown, representing new high ground for the market since the culmination of the bear campaign in December.

News was rather in favor of the bulls. The cables from Liverpool were higher than due, and the volume of spot business there assumed larger proportions, amounting to 15,000 bales. The belief that American interests were buying abroad was prevalent, but this did not appear to alter the situation, particularly as it was claimed that offerings at Liverpool were, in the aggregate, light. The cable from Manchester stated that the higher prices were interfering with yarn business to some extent, but in the main activity continues at that centre, with foreigners moderate buyers in the local market during the day. British Board of Trade returns for January showed yarn exports of 21,000,000 pounds, against 19,500,000 last year; cloths, 560,000,000 yards, comparing with 568,000,000 a year ago. Bar silver at London was quoted at the highest prices in four years, at 27 1-16d.

A hardening of values at Southern spot centres was reported, and from several sections in the Central West and the Southwest there were claims forwarded of an improved inquiry from Eastern and New England mills, these concerns being unwilling buyers when cotton was $5 per bale cheaper at about the beginning of January. The disposition of the speculative trade was made obvious by the minimum of effect induced by the unsettled labor situation at Lawrence and by the possibility of current levels lessening the inclination on the part of farmers to curtail acreage, it of course being realized that this latter feature will be contingent upon the possibility of values being maintained for the ensuing few weeks. Generally clear conditions prevailed through the cotton belt, but it was still rather cold.

Exports totaled over 7,000,000 bales with yesterday's shipments, as against 7,750,000 bales, last season's grand total. New York spot cotton was .25c advance, with middling uplands 10.15c. Local warehouse stocks are 154,000 bales, against 271,000 a year ago. Near positions continue to display relative firmness. The technical position is believed to have been weakened during the last few days.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
February	9.75	9.67	9.83@ 9.89	9.60
March	9.92	9.75	9.89@ 9.90	9.66
April	..	..	9.95@ 9.97	9.74
May	10.05	9.91	10.02@10.03	9.81
June	10.05	9.97	10.06@10.08	9.84
July	10.16	10.03	10.14@10.15	9.93
August	10.19	10.06	10.15@10.17	9.96
September	10.19	10.08	10.17@10.19	9.98
October	10.24	10.11	10.21@10.22	10.02
November	..	..	10.25@10.27	10.06
December	10.29	10.20	10.29@10.30	10.09
January	10.30	10.30	10.32@10.34	10.12

COFFEE.

Coffee displayed no decided tendency. The opening was 5@7 points lower, but there was good buying, and during the greater part of the day the market ruled firm. The close was at a net decline of 1@5 points. Total sales, 85,750 bags. Havre was easier early, but closed steady unchanged to ¼f higher, and Hamburg closed unchanged to ¼ pfennig advance. Rio was 50 reis up, and while Santos was unchanged, the special cable said that the market was barely steady.

Spot coffee unchanged, 14¼c for Rio No. 7. Contract prices follow:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
February	12.98	12.98	13.07@13.09	13.08
March	13.17	13.05	13.10@13.11	13.12
April	..	..	13.10@13.11	13.12
May	13.16	13.10	13.10@13.11	13.12
June	..	..	13.11@13.12	13.14
July	13.22	13.13	13.13@13.14	13.17
August	..	..	13.16@13.18	13.20
September	13.30	13.20	13.20@13.21	13.25
October	..	..	13.15@13.17	13.20
November	..	..	13.13@13.15	13.17
December	13.10	13.06	13.10@13.12	13.14
January	13.08	13.08	13.08@13.10	13.13

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER.—Creamery, specials, pound, 32c; extras, 31½c; firsts, 30½@31c; seconds, 29½@30c; thirds, 28½@29c; held, specials, 32c; extras, 31½c; firsts, 30½@31c; seconds, 29½@30c; thirds, 28@29c; State dairy, tubs, finest, 31c; good to prime, 28@30c; common to fair, 25@27c; process, specials, 29c; extras, 28@28½c; firsts, 26½@27½c; seconds, 25@26c; factory, current make, firsts, 26@26½c; seconds, 25@25½c; thirds, 22½@24c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 24½c; No. 3, 22@23½c.

CHEESE.—State, whole milk, held, specials, white, pound, 17¼c; colored, 17@17¼c; average fancy, white, 17c; average fancy, colored, 16¾c; Winter make, specials, 16½c; average fancy, 16¼c; undergrades, 14½@16c; Daisies, Fall and earlier, best, 17¼@17½c; State, skims, Fall and earlier, specials, 14½c; choice, 13@14c; Winter make, specials, 13¾@14c; choice, 13@13½c; undergrades, nominal, 7½@12½c.

EGGS.—Fresh gathered, extras, dozen, 40@42c; firsts, 38@39c; seconds, 37c; thirds and poorer, 33@36c; dirties, 30@33c; checks, 28@30c; refrigerator, firsts, 36c; seconds, 34@35c; thirds, 32@33c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, whites, fancy, large, new-laid, 44@45c; selected whites, fair to good, 42@43c; Western, gathered whites, 40@43c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, browns, 40@42c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 38@40c.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

SAMUEL JONES.—Samuel Jones, real estate operator of 255 West Sixty-ninth Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $3,648 and no assets.

SILBERSTEIN, FLEXNER & GOTTLIEB.—Judge Hand has appointed J. Bayard Kirkpatrick ancillary receiver for property in this city of Silberstein, Flexner & Gottlieb, hat manufacturers of Newark, with offices in this city at 35 West Fourth Street.

SAMUEL OBERSTEIN.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Samuel Oberstein, clothing dealer at 667 Sixth Avenue, by these creditors: Simon Goldstein, $140; Bernard Goldstein, $247, and Harry C. Graham, $149. Liabilities are $3,000 and assets $1,000.

MORRIS GABARSKY.—Morris Gabarsky, cigar maker, of 163 Stanton Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy as a poor person unable to pay the fees, to get rid of a judgment obtained against him in the City Court on Jan. 31 for $1,334 by Sadie Solomon for breach of promise of marriage. His assets consist of books worth $10.

CHARLES A. HETZEL & SON CO.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Charles A. Hetzel & Son Company, manufacturer of celluloid, ivory, and tortoise shell goods at 112 West Thirty-first Street, by these creditors: Arlington Company, $1,035; Wagner Comb Manufacturing Company, $87, and John Nixon, $78. The Sheriff has taken possession of all the tangible property and set down a sale for Feb. 9. Liabilities are stated to be $15,000 and assets $3,000.

STAR PYRO MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—Schedules in bankruptcy of the Star Pyro Manufacturing Company, 667 First Avenue, show liabilities of $37,035 and assets of $26,026, consisting of stock $8,000, machinery and designs $10,000, accounts $5,988, cash $38, and patent $2,000. Among the creditors are James Talcott, $5,130, secured; Huguenot Trust Company, $1,700, secured; Hudson Trust Company, $1,000; New York County National Bank, $5,000, and Faultless Rubber Company, Ashland, Ohio, $2,566.

SAMUEL B. ROSENTHAL.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Samuel B. Rosenthal, fur dealer of 352 Sixth Avenue, show liabilities of $49,651 and nominal business assets of $60,208, consisting of office furniture and fixtures at 352 Sixth Avenue, 1,161 Broadway, and in Chicago, $1,105; accounts, $5,174; commissions due, $1,525; cash in bank, $4, and claims in litigation, $52,400. He has also 969 shares of stock of S. B. Rosenthal Company; one share of S. & W. Rosenthal, and 760 shares of mining stocks of nominal value. There are 115 creditors.

JUDGMENTS.

These judgments for amounts more than $100 were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Alsteadter, Herman—City of New York, $405.
Brennan, Mack P.—E. Euell, $514.
Brazier, Angela C.—J. Wildfeuer, $280.
Baroff, Abraham—C. Weinberg, $143.
Badolati, Emilia; Maria de Gaiza, and Annie d'Ambra—W. M. Powell, Jr., $926.
Brenner, Bennie—T. Krakauer, $145.
Cohen, Isidore—Kugelman, Frank & Foreman, $298.
Clark, Arthur G.—H. R. Roberts Collection Agency, $108.
Chapin, Frederic—Greenhut Siegel Cooper Co., $263.
Creamer, Joseph M.—Royal Art Glass Co., $168.
Carney, Thomas J.—J. P. Schubert, $304.
Same—F. Williams, $333.
Dietrich, John—Greenhut Siegel Cooper Co., $219.
Davis, Glenmore—J. E. Gignoux, $264.
De Bon, Susie—T. Greenbaum, $133.
Ehrlicht, Michael—A. Beher, $289.
Fuchs, Alice—Hannis Distilling Co., $115.
Feigenbaum, Louis I.—C. Feigenbaum, $5,066.
Greenberg, Barnett—Same, $212.
Graves, Edw. H.—Commercial Press, $123.
Harting, Ernest, and Louis Arnheimer—G. A. Hobbs, $252.
Harvey, Dorothy—D. R. Kennedy, $389.
Hirsh, Herman—L. Kirchhoff, $790.
Hesse, Walter K.—Italian American Trust Co., $533.
Keljetter, Leon—J. Champion et Compagnie, $460.
Krauter, Sigmund—J. C. Travis, $1,243.
Kranz, Max—Hannis Distilling Co., $159.
Linderer, George W., or George W. Lederer—City of New York, $115.
Lanson, Fidele—Hannis Distilling Co., $373.
Lavelle, John H.—Peter H. Rielly & Bros. Co., $311.
Lancer, John J.—P. C. Finn, $183.
Matchett, Mary—T. Witz et al., costs, $118.
Motter, Gustave—M. Ellvin et al., $205.
Nusbaum, Benjamin—H. M. Toch et al., $733.
Nebling, Edmund R., and George M. Sulverberg—J. Reisenkoenig, $215.
Oehl, Frieda M.—Hannis Distilling Co., $302.
Pistocia, Luigi—Hannis Distilling Co., $126.
Price, Joseph J.—O. Greenberger, $1,679.
Pratt, Willis C.—E. E. Thomas, $117.
Pinkham, James B.—E. A. Lonergan, $837.
Price, Henry E.—German, Grob & Son, $250.
Romans, Lena, and Hudson Trust Co.—W. W. Farley, $1,820.
Renn, William—Hannis Distilling Co., $145.
Strunk, August—G. Waetjen, $219.
Searles, A. Clayton—W. L. O'Connell, $541.
Spence, Samuel—M. J. Drummond, $142.
Sanger, Mack W.—H. E. Hartwell, $129.
Silverman, Nathan—I. Gordon, $116.
Soffin, Sam, and Max Toonkel—L. Levy, costs, $142.
Tracy, Helen—City of New York, $405.
Vallano, Louis D.—City of New York, $118.
Vonyenklis, Andrew—G. F. Wagner and others, $136.
Weinig, Frederick—J. Rosenberg, $243.
Windom, Laurence, and Julius Cohn—N. L. Swartwout, $170.
Weinberg, Alexander—E. Klamsky, $2,096.
Werner, Frederick M.—City of New York, $405.
Weiss, Max—American Lithograph Co., $145.
Wood, Joe—H. Baehr and others, $177.
Williams, Emma G—A. Nesbitt, $258.
Zagordo, Lorenzo—J. Scheuer Co., $241.
Cody Motors Co.—New York Telephone Co., $163.
Dacorn Realty Co.—New York Telephone Co., $154.
Fred B. Henderson & Co., Inc.—City of New York, $101.
National Surety Co.—A. Pittala, $8,158.
Hos Kake Co.—Munson Folding Box Co., $150.
Schenck & Schlichte—M. Rubin and others, $2,138.
Welfare Realty and Construction Co.—Carpenter & Corcoran, $203.
Board of Education of the City of New York—G. A. Elliott, $1,852.
Pelham Park R. R. Co.—J. L. Morgan, $600.
Mutual Taximeter Cab Co.—P. D. Massaline, $122.
Borough Cloak and Suit Co.—M. Aronovitch, $130.
United States Marine Signal Co.—Hill Pub. Co., $543.
Nat. Electric Welding Co.—Employers' Indemnity Co. of Philadelphia, $281.
New Century Express Co.—Royal Art Glass Co., $168.
Interborough Taxi Cab Co.—Jonas-Thomas Co., $125.
W. J. Baldwin, Jr., Heating Co.—Hennebique Construction Co., $241.
Highwood Realty and Construction Co.—Robert Griffin Co., $2,047.
Board of Education of the City of N. Y.—C. C. Varian, $2,704.
Builders' Stoje Contracting Co.—W. H. Baile, $318.
Briggs Avenue Realty Co.—Kaplan, Kandra & Co., $266.
N. Y. Contracting Co., Penn. Terminal—A. Tontiorio, $6,801.
New York Suburbs Co.—P. Rizzuto, $327.
Board of Education of the City of N. Y.—S. Landsman, $2,185.
Same—F. Herzog, $2,784.
Same—W. Fried, $2,503.
Sulzer's Sea Beach Palace—Van Buren and N. Y. Bill Posting Co., $225.
Casmento Roofing Co.—Flynn Bros., $116.
Han Construction Co. and Maurice Abelman—Empire Door and Trim Co., $648.
Same—Same, $688.

Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date that when judgment was filed:

Latham Realty Co. and Ursuline Realty Co.—W. Peters et al., Jan. 26, 1912, $223.
West, Arthur—F. A. West, Dec. 12, 1911, $500.
Stone, Harlan F.—Battery Park National Bank, Dec. 28, 1911, $107.
American Ice Co.—M. E. V. Murphy, May 25, 1911, (reversed,) $4,940.
Lichenstein, Otto—S. M. Katz, Nov. 23, 1911, $225.
Dobbs, John F.—H. H. Tinker, April 28, 1911, $146.
Latham Realty Co. and Ursuline Realty Co.—W. Peters et al., Jan. 26, 1912, $518.
Webster, Horace B., Jr.—E. G. Webster, Jan. 24, 1911, $2,721.
Ballard, Richard W.—Batavia and New York Woodworking Co., Jan. 3, $191.
Bedford Plumbing Co.—Kamerman & Co., June 26, 1911, $740.
Fleischner, Jacob—City of New York, April 26, 1911, $203.
Geron Construction Co.—Michael Cohen & Co., Nov. 27, 1911, $479.
Hamburg-Amerikanische Packetfahrt Actien Gesellschaft—J. H. Davis, Feb. 3, 1912, $549.
Hamburg-Amerikanische Packetfahrt Actien Gesellschaft—A. Davis, Feb. 3, 1912, $123.
Levin, Davis, and David Schneiderman—L. A. Sheinart, Jan. 9, 1912, $170.
Parker, John A., and John J. A. Parker & Co.—A. L. Fitzgibbon, Jan. 19, 1910, $409.
Peter Wannemacher Co.—L. Weissman, Dec. 14, 1911, $966.
Pigueron, George H.—M. Cohen, Jan. 9, 1912, $540.
Rosenberg, Israel, and Eva Roses—T. Metzger, Dec. 12, 1911, $234.
Todd, Henry H.—H. T. Foote, Oct. 21, 1909, $5,910.
Same—Same, March 23, 1910, $105.
Same—Same, Dec. 30, 1911, $119.
Van Brunt Street and Erie Basin Railroad Co.—City of New York, Jan. 15, 1911, $1,096.
Adler, Clara—Hind & Harrison Plush Co., Jan. 20, 1912, (canceled,) $135.
Horowitz, Max—City of New York, May 23, 1911, (canceled,) $303.

Arrival of Buyers.

Arriving buyers may register in this column by telephoning 1000 Bryant.

Fair, The, Chicago; A. Guthman, ladies', misses,' children's coats, suits, waists, and dresses; 225 5th Av.
Filene's, W., Sons Co., Boston; Mr. Phillips, coats; Miss A. Milliken, infants' wear; Mr. Thompson, costumes and dresses; Miss McMahon, costumes and dresses; 4 W. 22d.
Minneapolis Dry goods Co., Minneapolis; A. D. Bernard, silks and velvets; 454 Broome.
Friedberg Brothers, Frankfort, Germany; S. S. Friedberg, gold leaf; 99 6th Av.
Burden, Smith & Co., Macon; W. J. Barnes, white goods, linens, and domestics; 20 W. 22d.
Adam-Meldrum-Anderson Co., Buffalo; Mr. Adam, dry goods; 2 Walker.
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., Rochester; Miss K. Maloney, infants' wear; 454 Broome.
Brown, Thomson & Co., Hartford; G. A. Gay, white goods; 2 Walker.
Howland Dry Goods Co., Bridgeport; Miss P. Simons, underwear, waists, and infants' wear; 75 Spring.
Trask, Prescott & Richardson Co., Erie; T. H. A. Ford, gen'l mdse.; D. D. Coyle, carpets and upholstery; J. M. Wilson, hosiery, underwear, and furn. goods; 320 Church.
Nordhoff & Co., Seattle; Miss Herald, muslin underwear, corsets, and infants' wear; 2 Walker; Prince George.
Callender, McAuslan & Troup Co., Providence; W. Callender, dry goods; 2 Walker.
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Reading; J. S. McQuay, carpets and rugs; G. S. Pomeroy, millinery; 2 Walker.
Watt & Shand, Lancaster; Miss A. Kauffman, muslin underwear; 55 White.
Porteous & Mitchell Co., Norwich; W. T. Rogers, boys' clothing; 55 White.
Taylor, W., Son & Co., Cleveland; W. S. Berry, silks, velvets, and dress goods; 51 Leonard.
Weisman, J., & Co., Marshall; F. Hirsh, notions and dry goods; 63 Leonard.
Maxfield, T., Co., Oklahoma City; T. S. Maxfield, domestics, flannels, and linings; 258 Church.
Gilchrist Co., Boston; W. H. Mann, domestics, linens, and wash goods; W. Jardine, trimmings; 55 White.
Hargadine, McKittrick D. G. Co., St. Louis; T. Ruenzi, laces, ribbons, white goods, linens; 72 Leonard.
Farwell, J. V., Co., Chicago; E. McDonald, yarns, sweaters, notions, corsets, jewelry, leather goods, dress trimmings; 72 Leonard.
Carter D. G. Co., Louisville; V. M. Smith, linens, white goods, laces, ribbons, ladies' furn. goods, hosiery; P. E. Schauberger, notions, fancy goods; housefurn. goods, books, stationery, upholstery, carpets, umbrellas; 43 Leonard.
May Co., Cleveland; J. O. Sproul, cloaks, suits, waists; 4 Washington Place.
Woodward & Lothrop, Washington; F. E. Mack, domestics, linens, flannels, blankets; 334 4th Av.
Heer, C. H., D. G. Co., Springfield; Mr. Bromlow, ready to wear; Room 1,505, 114 5th Av.
Gimbel Bros., Milwaukee; Miss E. Duggan, dress trimmings; F. G. Everts, upholstery goods; Mr. Stanton, upholstery goods; A. J. Wolt, housefurn. goods; Broadway and 32d.
Bullock's, Los Angeles; C. H. Smales, cloaks, suits, waists; 41 Union Square.
Stearns, R. H., & Co., Boston; C. W. Conklin, cloaks, suits, waists, costumes, skirts; Miss Drury, dresses; 45 E. 17th.
White, R. H., Co., Boston; L. Fisher, men's clothing, hats; J. W. Horne, trunks, bags, baskets; J. Bell, hosiery, knit underwear, umbrellas; 41 Union Square.
Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago; Miss Block, ladies' neckwear, veilings; 115 Worth.
Baltimore Bargain House, Baltimore; M. G. Frazier, neckwear, laces, embroideries; 72 Leonard.
Kokomo D. G. Co., Kokomo; I. Schnewind, general mdse.; Martinique.
Blackstone, N. B., Co., Los Angeles; Miss A. E. Erdman, misses', childrens' coats, suits; Miss M. A. Chappell, millinery; Miss M. Treadway, laces, neckwear; N. B. Blackstone, ladies' cloaks; 220 5th Av.
Espenhain D. G. Co., Milwaukee; E. Jones, dress goods, silks, wash goods; 15 E. 22d.
Adler-Childs D. G. Co., Dayton; M. L. Adler, linens; Martinique.
Morrison Bros. & Co., Roswell, N. M.; Miss L. Tramyne, millinery; 46 W. 14th.
Meier & Frank Co., Portland; W. L. Harmon, dress goods, silks; H. M. Blankenstein, leather goods; Miss S. Kitchen, muslin underwear, corsets, infants' wear; Miss F. Hanley, laces; G. O. Cady, hosiery, notions, veilings; Miss Lund, representing; 31 Union Sq.
Giddings, J. M., & Co., Cincinnati; Miss A. Lawton, gowns and suits; 564 5th Av.; Wolcott.
Elliott-Taylor-Woolfenden Co., Detroit; H. A. McDonald, silks; 220 5th Av.; St. Denis.
Freimuth, I., Duluth; E. W. Kaltenbach, cloaks and suits; 79 5th Av.
Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co., St. Louis; F. A. Krim, ready to wear; 114 5th Av.
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Simcoe, W. T., Norfolk; V. Burden, dress goods, silks, laces, and notions; 340 Broadway.
Snellenberg, N., & Co., Philadelphia; C. Hugele, books; E. Chamberlain, gloves; 1,261 Broadway.
Kaufman Brothers, Pittsburgh; W. B. Tutner, millinery; 200 5th Av.
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Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Salem; Miss A. M. Blanchard, cloaks; 2 Walker.
Taylor, William, Son & Co., Cleveland; W. S. Berry, silks and dress goods; 51 Leonard.
Symons Dry Goods Co., Butte; Miss Hammond, millinery; 821 Broadway.
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Schuneman & Evans, St. Paul; G. A. Searle, china; 220 5th Av.
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Rathbun & Co., Utica; V. J. Crowner, hosiery; 75 Leonard.
Loveman, D., & Co., Nashville; H. Teitlebaum, ribbons, notions, and gloves; 148 W. 23d.
Joslin Dry Goods Co., Denver; D. B. Ellis, cloaks and suits; 214 Church; Wolcott.
Sears-Roebuck & Co., Chicago; Z. Dicker, cloaks and waists; 438 Broadway.
Siegel, F., & Brother, Chicago; J. P. Hovland, cloaks and suits; 7 West 22d.
Denver Dry Goods Co., Denver; H. Shields, books and stationery; 20 E. 20th; Navarre.
Rogers, E. S., Co., Philadelphia; E. S. Rogers, piece goods; B. D. Abrahams, piece goods; Navarre.
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Hasemeier, H. C., Co., Richmond; J. F. Hasemeier, cloaks, suits, and white goods; Flanders.
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Patrick, F. A., & Co., Duluth; W. H. Bruen, cloaks, suits, and skirts; Miss C. Laroux, waists; 43 Leonard; Woodward.
Effroymson & Wolf, Indianapolis; L. Wolf, cloaks, millinery; F. R. Wolf, notions, laces; 43 Leonard.
Farwell, J. V., Co., Chicago; G. Zimmer, braids; 72 Leonard.
Mannheimer Bros., St. Paul; J. A. Belmener, notions, jewelry, leather goods; 320 Church.
Lewis, A. J., & Son D. G. Co., Denver; J. Woodley, domestics; 16 E. 18th; Flanders.
Silberstein & Bondy Co., Duluth; E. A. Silberstein, cloaks, suits; 15 E. 26th.
Horne, J., Co., Pittsburgh; S. Barbour, blankets; 320 Church; Cadillac.
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Levis-Zukoski Mercantile Co., St. Louis; S. Levis, ladies' hats; 621 Broadway.
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Bluestein, L., Savannah, dry goods; Albert.
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Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago; E. Adelberg, laces, hdkfs., veilings, ladies' neckwear; 6th Av. and 20th; Latham.
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Broughton, H., & Co., Troy; J. T. Foxell, hats; Breslin.
Bry-Black Mercantile Co., Memphis; C. W. Eckert, laces, gloves; 45 E. 17th.
Johnson, O. T., Co., Galesburg; C. J. Morris, housefurnishing goods; 69 5th Av.
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Emmons, H. G., Concord; notions, furnishing goods; Wolcott.
Guthrie, E., Co., Paducah; R. R. Guthrie, silks, cloaks, notions; millinery; M. H. Wallenstein, dry goods; Gregorian.
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BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JACOB RASSNER, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the assets of the above-named bankrupt are to be sold at public auction on Thursday, Feb. 8th, 1912, at 10 A. M., at 12 Dutch Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, by order of Goldsmith Brothers Smelting & Refining Company, chattel mortgagees, and Samuel Blumberg, receiver of said bankrupt, Jacob Rassner. Dated New York, Jan. 31st, 1912.

SAMUEL BLUMBERG, Receiver.
CASS & APFEL, Attorneys for Receiver, 68 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of THE HOTEL VIKING CO., INC., Alleged Bankrupt.

Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, will sell on Friday, February, 16th, 1912, commencing at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, by order of this court, at 157 West 124th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, the assets of the above-named alleged bankrupt, consisting of tables, chairs, mirrors, iceboxes, glassware, silverware, counters, kitchen utensils therein belonging and thereto appertaining, parlor sets, beds, tapestries, portieres, and furnishings appertaining to furnished apartments, office fixtures, &c. also a large stock of wines, liquors, cigars, and miscellaneous supplies.

The unexpired term of the lease of said premises will be offered for sale at the same time. Details concerning the said lease can be obtained from the attorney for the receiver upon application at his office.

The assets herein can be inspected at the alleged bankrupt's premises any morning between 10 and 12, or any afternoon between 2 and 5.

Dated New York, February 7th, 1912.

HARRY OSTERMAN, Receiver.
LEONARD BRONNER, Attorney for Receiver, 309 Broadway, New York City.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHern District of New York.—In the matter of G. ZINGALES COMPANY, alleged bankrupt.

It appearing to my satisfaction by the petition of Messrs. Siegel & Siegel, verified the 5th day of February, 1912, that a petition was filed in this court on the 23d day of January, 1912, praying that the above-named G. Zingales Company be adjudged a bankrupt, and that a subpoena directed to said alleged bankrupt corporation was duly issued out of this court to the Marshal of this district, and that the said Marshal has been unable to serve the same, and that the officers of said alleged bankrupt corporation are not now within this district so that personal service may be made upon them, and that diligent efforts have since been made to ascertain the whereabouts of the said officers of the said alleged bankrupt corporation, and that they are not now within the jurisdiction of this court, it is

Now, on motion of Siegel & Siegel, attorneys for the petitioning creditors,

Ordered, That the above-named alleged bankrupt plead, answer, or demur on or before the 26th day of February, 1912, to the petition herein filed in the office of the Clerk of the court on the 23d day af January, 1912, and in case of its failure to plead, answer, or demur thereto adjudication shall be made according to the prayer of said petition, and it is further

Ordered, That this order be published in The New York Times once a week for two successive weeks, said publication to commence not later than the 9th day of February, 1912, and that a copy of this order be mailed to the said alleged bankrupt corporation at its last known residence, No. 319 East 107th Street, Manhattan Borough, New York City, on or before the date of its first publication.

Dated New York, February 6th, 1912.

LEARNED HAND, D. J.

NO. 15,756.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of L. & S. RELIABLE STAMP CO., a domestic corporation, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of L. & S. Reliable Stamp Co., a domestic corporation of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1911, the said L. & S. Reliable Stamp Co., a domestic corporation, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel A. Prentiss, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 2 Rector Street, City and County of New York, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

February 6, 1912.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, Southern District of New York.—In the matter of DAVID BROWN, Bankrupt. No. 16,089.

Notice is hereby given that David Brown, bankrupt, has filed his petition praying that the composition heretofore offered by him to his creditors, and accepted in writing by a majority in number of creditors whose claims have been allowed, which number represents a majority in amount of such claims, may be confirmed by the Court and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before the Honorable Judges of the U. S. District Court, in the U. S. Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, February 19th, 1912, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted, and also to attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

NATHANIEL S. SMITH,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, February 8, 1912.

NO. 16,088.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of LEONARD LIEBLING, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Leonard Liebling of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1912, the said Leonard Liebling was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, Referee in Bankruptcy, Room No. 1,375, Hudson Terminal Buildings, No. 50 Church Street, New York City, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may atend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

February 7th, 1912.

NO. 16,164.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of PETER R. HANSBURY, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Peter R. Hansbury, of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1912, the said Peter R. Hansbury was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, Referee in Bankruptcy, Room No. 1,375, Hudson Terminal Buildings, No. 50 Church Street, New York City, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

February 7th, 1912.

NO. 16,139.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter MARY McNULTY, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Mary McNulty of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1912, the said Mary McNulty was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, Referee in Bankruptcy, Room No. 1,375, Hudson Terminal Buildings, No. 50 Church Street, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1912, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

February 7th, 1912.

NO. 16,188.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOHN M. McNULTY, bankrupt.

To the creditors of John M. McNulty of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1912, the said John M. McNulty was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, Referee in Bankruptcy, Room No. 1,375, Hudson Terminal Buildings, No. 50 Church Street, New York City, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

February 7th, 1912.

NO. 15,028.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of BARNED SCHWARTZ, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Barned Schwartz of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1911, the said Barned Schwartz was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel S. Smith, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 68 William St., City and County of New York, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1912, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

NATHANIEL S. SMITH,
February 8, 1912. Referee in Bankruptcy.

NO. 15,557. — UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court for the Southern District of New York.—GEORGE HARRIS, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that George Harris, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated January 27, 1912, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, March 18, 1912, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, February 7, 1912.

THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Princess del Drago Residence on Fifth Avenue Sold—Thirty-fourth Street House Bought for $215,000—Loft Deals in Fifth Avenue Section and Twenty-ninth Street—Bronx and Suburban Market.

A Fifth Avenue residential deal of more than ordinary interest reported yesterday was the sale of the Princess Del Drago's house on the southeast corner of the avenue and Sixty-second Street. This is the residence which was mentioned last week as the prospective new home of the Knickerbocker Club in case that club decided to leave its present quarters on Fifth Avenue at Thirty-second Street. Frederick de Peyster Foster, Chairman of the committee on the new site, denied, however, that the club was the buyer of the place. The club, it was ascertained, had an option on the property, but it expired last Saturday. Other members of the club said that the plan for a new home had not yet progressed sufficiently for the club to make the purchase.

The house was owned by the Princess Del Drago, who was the widow of the wealthy Harlem brewer, August Schmid. About four years ago she married Prince Giovanni Del Drago of an old Roman family. The Fifth Avenue house has not been occupied for the past two years. It is an artistic structure built in the style of a French château. It covers a lot 25.5 feet on the avenue and 100 feet on the street. It is assessed at $380,000. The adjoining 25 foot vacant lot on Fifth Avenue is also owned by the Princess Del Drago, and this is assessed at $175,000.

East 34th Street Sale for $215,000.

An important sale in East Thirty-fourth Street, which means a business invasion on another parcel in the lower portion of the Murray Hill restricted zone was made yesterday by Cross & Brown, who sold the old residence at 51 East Thirty-fourth Street, about in the middle of the block, between Madison and Park Avenues to the American-Japan Silk Company. The property was sold for the Bloodgood estate. The price paid was $215,000. The lot is 25 by 100 feet.

The new owners will alter the dwelling for business. On the Madison Avenue corner is the Cameron Building, the first business invasion on the block. The house just sold is the first of the old residences on the north side to undergo a business change. Diagonally opposite, on the Park Avenue corner, is the new Vanderbilt Hotel.

Astor Plot in 33d Street Leased for Improvement.

As the result of a long lease taken from the Col. John Jacob Astor estate on a large plot on the north side of Thirty-third Street just east of Fifth Avenue another notable addition will soon be made to the large commercial structures in that locality. The plot leased comprises the row of seven old dwellings from 1 to 13 East Thirty-third Street. It has been acquired by the Fifth Avenue and Thirty-third Street Company, organized by Henry Corn, who has been a prominent operator in that vicinity.

A twenty years' lease has been taken on the property, with privileges of three renewals of equal terms, making a total of eighty years. The plot has a frontage of 125.7 feet on Thirty-third Street by 98.9 feet deep, the rear portion abutting on the McCutcheon Building on Fifth Avenue, erected a few years ago by Mr. Corn on a Chanler estate leasehold. On the Thirty-third Street corner of Fifth Avenue, adjoining the large parcel to be improved, is the Demarest Building. The new structure, it is said, will be at least twelve stories in height and possibly taller. The lessees will acquire possession of the plat on May 1 next.

Loft to Replace Long Acre Club.

A twelve story loft is to replace the old three story building at 158 and 160 West Twenty-ninth Street, for several years the home of the Long Acre Athletic Club. The building, which occupies a plot 50 by 98.9, and adjoins the southeast corner of Seventh Avenue, has been sold by Simon Fink to the Realty Holding Company.

Plans are being prepared for the immediate improvement of the site by the buyers. M. & L. Hess negotiated the sale.

Private Dwellings in Demand.

The demand for high-class dwellings, both on the upper east and west side, was shown in several sales reported yesterday. On the west side the Felt Construction Company resold through H. C. Senior & Co. the four story dwelling, 107 West Sixty-ninth Street, to M. Davis. The building, which occupies a lot 20 by 100.5, was acquired by the sellers about ten days ago from Aaron Coleman.

A similar dwelling at 142 West Sixty-fourth Street, on a lot 18 by 100.5, was sold for E. L. Davis by Senior & Stout.

On the east side, 157 East Seventy-fourth Street, a three story dwelling, on a lot 17 by 102.2, has been sold by the Douglas Robinson-Charles S. Brown Company for Mary Goldberg.

Another Lexington Avenue Deal.

Leon S. Altmayer has sold for a client, a four-story and basement double flat, known as 1,641 Lexington Avenue, on a lot 25 by 100, between 103d and 104th Streets, which is the block on which a new Subway station will be located.

Bronx.

John H. Gabel has purchased from Harry Nelson, the northeast corner of Bryant Avenue and 173d Street, a vacant plot, 25 by 100 by 41 by 101. Plans are being prepared for the improvement of the site with a five-story apartment. E. Lowenthal and Sons were the brokers.

Henry Acker has purchased from Edward Hirsch a plot 100 by 100 at the northwest corner of Westchester Avenue and Tiffany Street. The buyers will improve the site with an apartment house.

Brooklyn.

The Henry Pierson Company have just sold the four-story and basement private dwelling, 63 Eighth Avenue near Berkeley Place, 22.6 by 100, formerly owned by James Hanan. The property is assessed at $25,000.

John H. Gelhardt, Jr., has sold for M. L. Gettler 97 Cambridge Place, near Gates Avenue, a three-story and basement dwelling, on a lot 20 by 100, to Elizabeth Cunningham, for occupancy.

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Long Island City.

The Seidel Realty Company has sold for Julius Bleckwenn a parcel of land on the west side of Seventh Avenue, near Flushing Avenue, Long Island City, where the purchaser will commence the erection of a four-story modern tenement.

Henry A. Howarth has sold to the Stuyvesant Real Estate Company of Manhattan, a parcel 3,180 feet on the north side of the Flushing and North Shore Railroad, 166 feet on Madden Street, and 235 feet on Van Buren Street, subject to a mortgage of $35,000.

Long Island.

Isabel Kingsley has sold to William H. Sage of Scarsdale, a parcel 175 feet on the northside of Metropolitan Avenue and 246 feet on the east side of Cooper Avenue, Middle Village.

Laura E. Sinclair has sold to Henry W. Ellison of Brooklyn, a parcel having a frontage of 150 feet on the south side of Metropolitan Avenue and 86 feet on the east side of Lefferts Avenue, Richmond Hill.

The Arverne Bay Construction Company has sold to the Somerville Realty Company of Brooklyn, parcels having a frontage of 44 feet on the north side of Adah Avenue, 80 feet on the west side of Remington Avenue, 20 feet on the west side of Clarence Avenue, and 20 feet on the west side of Vernam Avenue, Arverne.

Suburban.

Burke Stone has sold for Mrs. M. Augusta Aikman her property "The Mexican Cottage" on Pondfield Road near the Hotel Gramatan, Bronxville, N. Y., to Dr. H. R. Charlton.

The Mountain Lakes Company has been sold at Mountain Lakes near Boonton, N. J.; to George R. Pierce a fourteen room house and plot, 200 by 150 feet, located on the Boulevard overlooking Wildwood and Mountain Lakes, and to John Milne a house and shore plot extending to water edge of Wildwood Lake.

W. G. Duff of New York City, has purchased a building site at Brantwood, Short Hills, N. J., upon which he will erect at once a handsome residence. The plot has a frontage of 150 feet on Windermere Terrace and 200 feet on Coniston Road. Roche, Craig & Wiley were the brokers.

A $400,000 Fourth Avenue Lease.

An important lease in the Fourth Avenue section aggregating about $400,000 was announced yesterday by Frederick Southack and Alwyn Ball, Jr., who leased the store, basement, first and second lofts in the twelve-story building, which is to be erected by the Fourth Avenue and Thirty-second Street Company, Roswell F. Easton, President, on the southwest corner of Thirty-second Street and Fourth Avenue. The leasee's are Schwarzenbach, Huber & Co., now located at 472 Broome Street, who are among the largest firms of silk manufacturers in the United States. The lease is from Feb. 1, 1913, for ten years at an aggregate rental of $400,000.

Forty-second Street Building Lease.

The five-story building, 23 West Forty-second Street, on a lot 20 by 10 by 100.5, has been sub-leased by Hansen, Schackelton & Ward. The lessee is said to be a prominent piano firm and the lease for about fourteen years.

Private Dwellings Leased.

Pease & Elliman have leased the following private dwellings: 4 West Fifty-sixth Street for Mrs. Rionda, 40 East Sixty-ninth Street for Mrs. Frank Winthrop to Orme Wilson, Jr., 77 East Ninety-first Street for Mrs. Frederick Bronson to John W. Lapsley, and 135 East Sixty-ninth Street for Herbert N. Rawlins.

New Theatre for Yonkers.

Henry Rosenberg, who formerly owned the Metropolis Theatre in the Bronx has leased through J. Romaine Brown for a term of sixty-three years, a plot of ground at the corner of Broadway and Prospect Street, Yonkers, 110 by 110, with an entrance 25 by 100, on which plot will be erected a modern fireproof theatre with a seating capacity of 2,500. J. B. McElfatrick is the architect. Operations will be begun immediately and the building completed by Sept. 1, 1912.

Leases.

The Charles F. Noyes Company has leased for Thomas M. Martin the building, 38 Pearl Street to A. Kessel Company for a period of five years from May 1 next.

Cross and Brown Company has leased the four-story building at 58 East Thirty-fourth Street to Joseph Schwartz for a term of years.

The Cuozzo and Gagliano Company, has leased for Joseph Stella to a client the six-story double tenement at 234 East 106th Street, for a term of five years at the aggregate rental of $15,000.

Emden & Co., wall paper importers, have leased large space in the building 19 and 21 West Thirty-sixth Street, for a long term of years, from William M. Sperry. The lease was negotiated by George Neiman and C. Dudley Allen.

The estate of David Haight has leased additional space in the office building, 156 Broadway to Bryan L. Kennelly to be used as additions to his real estate auction offices.

Notes.

Pease & Elliman have been appointed agents of the new apartment, being erected by the Montana Realty Company, at 383-5 and 7 Park Avenue.

A regular meeting of the West Side Taxpayers' Association will be held this evening, at 267 West Thirty-fourth Street.

Pierre M. Clear & Co. were the brokers in the sale of 105 and 105½ St. Mark's Place.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

51st St, 325 East, n s, 256.8 ft e of 2d Av, 18.9x100.5; three-story dwelling; voluntary sale, withdrawn.

Jerome St, e s, 150 ft n of Pitkin Av, Brooklyn, 50x100, vacant; executor's sale, to Pincus Malzman, $1,975.

By Joseph P. Day.

16th St, 518 and 520 East, s s, 270.6 ft e of Avenue A, 37.6x103.8, six-story tenement and stores; foreclosure, to the plaintiff, Abraham Zadeck, $38,560.

By Samuel Marx.

115th St, 238 and 240 East, s s, 110 ft w of 2d Av, 50x100.10, six-story tenement and stores; foreclosure, to the plaintiff, Dorotha S. Warsauer, $49,540.

AT 3,156 THIRD AVENUE.

By Joseph P. Day.

Trinity Av, w s, 475.1 ft s of 156th St, 74.11x119.7x74.11x116.8, vacant; foreclosure, to the plaintiff, H. H. Jackson, for $500 over prior liens.

By George Price.

Jackson Av, 1,004 to 1,008, s e corner of 165th St, 100x20, three-story tenement and stores; foreclosure, to the plaintiff, M. T. Dunn-Rousset, $16,000.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and the Bronx.

26th St, 302 West, for a three-story factory, 18x78; A. Weinberg, 148 West 23d St, owner; J. D. T. Tillack, architect; cost, $7,000.

Cannon St, s e corner of Rivington St, for a six-story tenement and store, 50x90; A. Michelson, Coytesville, N. J., owner; F. Straub, architect; cost, $45,000.

48th St, s s, 300 ft e of 7th Av, for a three-story theatre, 75x94; E. B. Corey, 501 5th Av, owner; T. W. Lamb, architect; cost, $100,000.

Elizabeth St, e s, 59 ft s of Canal St, for a six-story tenement, 98.11x88; William Kramer's Sons Realty Co., 50 Bowery, owner; W. H. Gompert, architect; cost, $85,000.

Bowery, w s, 50 ft s of Canal St, for a twelve-story loft, 100x90.9; William Kramer's Sons Realty Co., 50 Bowery, owner; W. H. Gompert, architect; cost, $220,000.

27th St, 254 to 258 West, for a two-story store and loft, 50x14.3; L. L. Melins, 416 West 154th St, owner; Kreymborg Realty Co., architect; cost, $6,000.

1st Av, n e corner of 43d St, for a seven-story abattoir, 70.5x110; D. A. Harrington, premises, owner; A. G. Koenig, architect; cost, $150,000.

Grand Central Terminal yard, 237.11 ft e of Park Av, for a two-story signal tower, 58x11.7; New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co., owner; Warren & Wetmore, architects; cost, $10,000.

Jerome Av, w s, 401.74 ft n of 184th St, for a two-story brick store, 25x85; Harry J. Douglas, Fulton Av, Mount Vernon, owner; Charles E. Miles, architect; cost, $6,000.

Alterations.

Items under $5,000 omitted.

Lawrence St, 51 to 57, and 127th St, 443 to 449 West, to a four-story storage; Bernheimer & Schwartz Pilsener Brewing Co., 128th St and Amsterdam Av, owner; L. Oberlein, architect; cost, $14,000.

Broadway, s w corner of Fulton St, to a five-story store and office building; S. Duncan, 241 West St, owner; Benedict Brothers and Reed Benedict, lessee; F. Y. Joannes, architect; cost, $15,000.

Elizabeth St, s e corner of Duncombe Av, to a three-story brick bakery, 100x100; General Bakery Co., 62 Cedar St, owner; C. B. Comstock, architect; cost, $25,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

CHRYSTIE ST, 168 and 170, e s, 50x82; Isaac Cohen to Chrystie Realty Co., 140 Broadway, all liens, Jan. 24; address, 141 Broadway....$1

IRVING PLACE, 20, e s, 20.7x80; Alexander P. W. Kunian to Wilhelm Harres, 958 Grant Av, all liens, Feb. 6; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Wilhelm Harres to August Einrer, 190 Riverside Drive, (mtg $27,000 and all liens,) Feb. 6; attorney, same.$100

JANSEN AV, n s, 318 ft w of Terrace View Av, 33x100; Thomas Conroy to Anna V. Conroy, 600 West 169th St, (mtg $5,500,) Feb. 6; attorneys, Whalen & Dunn, 206 Broadway....$100

LEONARD ST, 117 and 119, n s, 45x49.11, with all title to strips adjoining on west and north; Alfred C. Bachman to Theodore B. Sayre, 469 Washington Av, Brooklyn, (mtg $25,000,) Dec. 27, 1911; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.$100

MADISON AV, 605, e s, 25x100; Helen M., wife of Charles A. Valentine, to Mary E. Pinchot, 1,615 Rhode Island Av, Washington, D. C., Jan. 25; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance Co., 160 Broadway....$1

MAIDEN LANE, 77 to 81, n s, runs n 70.2x w 23.8x n 46.8x e 43.9x34.3x7.8x s 42.1x w 16x s 89.4 to street x w 51.5 to beginning; deed of trust; John G. Wendel to Mary E. A. Wendel, (and others in trust,) Irvington, N. Y.; during lives of Georgiana and Josephine J. S. and G. R. Mendel, sisters of party of first part, all liens, Feb. 6; attorney, Burlock E. Rabell, 38 Park Row....$1

WILLETT ST, 52, e s, 16.8x100; Horowitz Brothers and Margareten to Adolf Moskovitz, 1,847 1st Av, Jan. 30; attorney, M. A. Horowitz, 2,156 East 94th St....$1

2D AV, s e corner of 44th St, 20x82; Hy. L. Liebmann and Joseph Obermeyer to Obermeyer & Liebmann, 59 Bremen St, Brooklyn, all liens, Jan. 12....$1

3D AV, e s, 42 ft s of 82d St, 20x70; Hyman Greenstone to Gisela Dreyfus, 725 East 160th St, (mtg $22,000,) Feb. 3....$1

7TH AV, n e corner of 141st St, 39.11x100; Alanson P. White to Crystal Realty and Construction Co., 1,133 Broadway, (mtg $80,000 and all liens,) Feb. 6; attorneys, Weschler & R., 135 Broadway....$100

14TH ST, s w s, 102 ft s e of 8th Av, 24x101.10x29.9x84.2; Victoria E. Manzanedo and another to Aug. Bernl, 248 East 60th St, (mtg $12,500,) Feb. 7; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway....$100

40TH ST, n s, 100 ft e of 10th Av, 40x98.9; Michael Naftal to City of New York, Jan. 23; attorney, Arch. R. Watson, Corporation Council....$28,000

80TH ST, 242 and 244 East, s s, 40.3x102.2; Edw. A. and George H. Orange to Magdalena Orange, 1,068 Tinton Av, individually and as guardian of John A. and Arthur J. Orange and as administratrix of George H. Orange, quitclaim, Feb. 2; attorney, Clifford T. Bodwick, 45 Cedar St....$1

82D ST, s s, 131.6 ft w of Avenue A, 12.6x102.2; Florence Barington to Dora Korges, 602 East 84th St, B. and S. and C. A. G., Jan. 31; attorney, Edw. W. Drucker, 302 Broadway....Consideration omitted

83D ST, 144 and 146 East, s s, 25.6x102.2; Louis E. Frith, executor, &c., to Charles Moran, 56 East 81st St, and others, ¼ part, Feb. 6; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway....$4,500

114TH ST, s s, 140 ft e of 2d Av, 20x100.11; Charles Ehrlinger and others to Maria A. Forliano, Aug. 1, 1900; attorney, Harvey T. Weeks, 95 Fulton Av, Long Island City....$8,700

116TH ST, 232-234 West, s s, 50x100.11; Oscar H. Sugarman to Hamilton Holding Co., 149 Broadway, (mtg $45,000,) Jan. 19; attorneys, Lowenfeld & P., 149 Broadway....$1

118TH ST, 238 and 240 East, s s, 50x100.10, (foreclosure Feb. 7, 1912;) Charles L. Hoffman, referee, to Kate Blank, 997 Union Av, Feb. 7; attorneys, Eisman, C. & L., 135 Broadway; over and above all liens....$500

132D ST, 206 West, s s, 16.7x99.11; Isidore Haldenstein to Frederick G. Sutton, 201 West 132d St, Feb. 6; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway....$100

132D ST, 7 East, n s, 25x99.11; John W. Remer, referee, to Metropolitan Savings Bank, 59 Cooper Square East, Feb. 6; attorneys, A. S. & W. Hutchins, 84 William St....$11,750

136TH ST, n s, 100 ft w of Broadway, 108.6x99.11; Blakstone Realty Co. to Bleecker N. Leggett, 621 West 179th St, (mtg $131,700,) Feb. 8; attorney, E. A. Levy, 505 5th Av....$100

177TH ST, n s, 100 ft w of Audubon Av, 150x94.11; John K. McAfee to James Murray, 540 West 165th St, (mtg $30,000,) Feb. 6; attorneys, Pressinger & N., 60 Wall St...$100

Bronx.

CRESTON AV, 2,262, e s, 16.8x89.6; Ida Silon to Charlotte D. Meisel, 113 Montague St, Brooklyn; attorney, Albert W. Meisel, 165 Broadway....$1

CRESTON AV, w s, 115.9 ft n of 183d St, 18.8x117.6; Mary A. Langbein to Hy. W. Ruppert, 121 East 89th St, (mtg $8,000,) Feb. 6; attorney, S. Williamson, 364 Alexander Av.$1

DAVIDSON AV, w s, 37.6 ft n of North St, 78x100; Henry Cleland to Davidson Avenue Realty Co., 1,849 Anthony Av, Feb. 6; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

FULTON AV, s w corner of 173d St, 95.1x28.7; Lena Manassa to David Kraus, 246 West 129th St, Feb. 5, (mtg $13,000;) attorneys, Wesselman & Kraus, 55 Liberty St.$100

LONGFELLOW AV, 1,409 and 1,411, w s, 75x100; William P. Houghton to Adolph Trube, 889 East 169th St, Jan. 29; attorney, M. F. Johnson, 111 Broadway....$100

LOTS 112 to 114, map of 300 lots controlled by Henry Morgenthau; Alfred J. Sporborg to Unico Realty Co., 162 East 53d St, quitclaim, (mtg $8,500,) Feb. 2; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Unico Realty Co. to Foxvale Realty Co., 198 Broadway, (mtg $8,500,) Feb. 6; same attorney....$100

LOT 860, map of Section D, Vyse estate; Harry W. Nelson to John H. Gabel, 1,316 Boston Road, Feb. 1; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

LOT 32, map of J. E. Bullard & Co.; Jacob Haas to Frederick Trott, 675 East 223d St, Feb. 1; attorney, John H. Behrmann, 3,870 White Plains Av....$100

MINFORD PLACE, 1,545, w s, 33.8x100; Sandow Realty Co. to Unico Realty Co., 162 East 53d St, (mtg $16,500,) Feb. 6; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway....$1

WALTON AV, e s, 75 ft s of 181st St, 25x100; Palher Realty Co. to Annie M. Meyer, 872 Gerard Av, Feb. 2; attorney, Lawyers Title Co., 160 Broadway....$100

WESTCHESTER AV, n s, at w s of Tiffany St, 103x—; Edward Hirsh to Henry Acker Co., 2,472 Grand Av, Feb. 6, (mtg $28,000;) attorneys, Wolf & Kohn, 203 Broadway..$100

3D AV, e s, 225 ft s of 171st St, 50x100; Joseph T. Dallas to Nora Construction Co., 1,037 Teller Av, Feb. 1, (mtg $8,000;) attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

165TH ST, s s, 35 ft e of Findlay Av, 71.4x101.11; Hadden Realty Co. to Joseph T. Dallas, 505 West 14th or 141st St, (mtg $45,500,) Feb. 1; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway....$100

176TH ST, s s, 62 ft w of Marmion Av, 50x100; Melvin G. Palliser, referee, to George K. Mathewson, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$7,400

178TH ST, 161 East, 25x100; John D. Arthur to Charlotte Geissler, 175 West 95th St, Feb. 5, (mtg $4,000;) attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With names and addresses of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

HOUSTON ST, 346 East, 25x65.9; 2d St, 249 East, n w s, 25x66.6; Rubin Stillman to Rebecca April, 59 East 117th St, Feb. 7, due Aug. 1, 1913, 6 p. c.; attorney, N. April, 299 Broadway....$1,600

IRVING PL, 20, e s, 20.6x80x20.7x80; Wilhelm Harres to Alex. P. W. Kimian, 820 West 78th St, Feb. 6, 3 years, 4½ p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$27,000

MACOMB'S DAM ROAD, w s, 85.1 ft s of 153d St, 28.4x73.1; Thomas L. Feitner to Marie F. Powell, 10 East 96th St, 5 years; attorney, Thomas L. Feitner, 67 Wall St....$3,500

MADISON AV, 605, e s, 25x100; Mary G. Pinchot to Helen M. Valentine, at Chappaqua, N. Y., Jan. 15, 3 years, 4½ p. c.; attorneys, Harris-Towne, 258 Broadway....$50,000

MADISON ST, 414, s s, 25.3x99.4x25x100; James E. Burke to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 51 Chambers St, Feb. 6, 5 years; attorneys, R. & E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers....$10,000

PARK AV, s e corner of 122d St, 75x18; Herman Breiting to Rachel Levy, 185 Varick St, 5 years; attorney, A. F. Silverstein, 150 Nassau St....$11,000

9TH ST, n s, 168 ft w of Av D, 25x92.3; Nathaniel J. Neely to Deborah Marsland, 258 East 23d St, Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. —, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, S. W. Murphy, 260 Broadway, Brooklyn....$2,637

50TH ST, 417 East, n s, 19.5x100.5; Jacob Vogelfanger to Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., 77 to 81 State St, Boston, Mass., Feb. 3, demand, 1 p. c.; attorney, A. A. Hovell, 177 Montague St, Brooklyn....$1,100

131ST ST, 208 West, 16.8x99.11; Mary E. McCormick to American Mortgage Co, 31 Nassau St, Feb. 7, 5 years; attorneys, Bowers & S., 31 Nassau St....$7,000

149TH ST, 508 West, s s, 16.8x99.11; Jessie A. Burke to John J. Mahony, 57 West 94th St, Feb. 6, 3 years; attorney, Peter L. Mullally, 49 Liberty St....$2,500

Bronx.

BRYANT AV, n e corner of 173d St, —x—; John H. Gabel to Josephine Hertz, 108 West 90th St, Feb. 7, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Rudolph Loewenthal, 1,547 Boston Road....$3,500

CROTON AQUEDUCT, s w corner of Fordham Road, 118.8x—; Juliette Construction Co. to Albert E. Hartcorn, Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Feb. 7, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Miller & H., 20 Nassau St....$10,000

DAVIDSON AV, w s, 37.6 ft n of North St, 78x100; Davidson Avenue Realty Co. to Manhattan Mortgage Co., 200 Broadway, Feb. 6, due as per bond; address, 200 Broadway....$40,000

FULTON AV, s w corner of 173d St, 95.1x28.7; David Kraus to Lillie N. Sternberg, 1,111 Madison Av, Jan. 25, prior mtg $13,000, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Wesselman & K., 55 Liberty St....$4,000

GLEASON AV, n s, 75 ft e of Hammond Av, 25x100; Edward L. Rosse to Louise J. Bourgard, 977 Decatur St, Brooklyn, 3 years, Feb. 7, 6 p. c.; attorney, W. J. Gilroy, 150 Nassau St....$500

JACKSON AV, 1,050, e s, 17.4x87.6; Thomas Lowrie to Abbie M. Peffers and another, Westport, Conn., Feb. 7, 3 years; attorney, S. S. Terry, 66 Broadway....$5,000

LORILLARD PLACE, e s, 271.7 ft n of 3d Av, 50x100; Pierce Construction Co. to Philip Rhinelander, executor, 16 East 55th St, Feb. 2, demand, 6 p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$38,000

LOT 805, map of 829 lots, part of Schieffelin estate; Antonio Errante to J. Romaine Brown, 840 Convent Av, Jan. 31, 3 years; attorney, Thomas Hooker, 809 Broadway.$310

LOT 248, map of Van Nest Park; Gertrude Gerlach to Elizabeth C. Muller, 316 East 120th St, Feb. 6, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$4,000

MARION AV, s e s, 256.4 ft s of 198th St, 26.1x99.11; James W. Hallock to Richard C. Valentine, 2,557 Marion Av, Jan. 26, due as per bond; attorneys, Salter & S., 140 Nassau St....$5,000

MINFORD PLACE, w s, 275 ft n of 172d St, two lots, each 37.6x100, two mtgs, each $28,000; Foxvale Realty Co to City Real Estate Co, 176 Broadway, Feb. 6, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co, 176 Broadway....$56,000

MINFORD PLACE, 1,545, w s, 33.8x100; Unico Realty Co to Sandow Realty Co, 198 Broadway, prior mtg $16,500, Feb. 6, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Arthur Knox, 198 Broadway....$1,500

OLMSTEAD AV, e s, part of Lot 425, map of Unionport, 50x105; Starling Realty Co. to Annie F. Mackenzie, 2,110 Sterling Av, Jan. 20, 4 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Westchester Woodworking Co., Starling Av. and Sands St....$1,600

STARLING AV, s s, 50 ft e of Olmstead Av, 25x105; Starling Realty Co to Annie F. Mackenzie, 2,110 Starling Av, Jan. 20, prior mtg $4,000, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Westchester Woodworking Co., Starling Av. and Sands St....$1,600

TELLER AV, s w corner of 165th St, 108.11x18x104.4x43.2; Hadden Realty Co to Jacob Wicks, Jr., 701 Madison Av, Jan. 31, due as per bond; attorney, Richard Mitchell, 88 Park Row....$32,000

THIERIOT AV, w s, 175 ft n of Gleason Av, 25x100; James Cleary to Bronx Security & Brokerage Co., 258 East 138th St, installments, 6 p. c., Feb. 5; attorney, Isaac Levison, 258 East 138th St....$600

TIFFANY ST, n w corner of Westchester Av, 96.11x—; Henry Acker Co. to Edward Hirsh, 53 East 60th St, Feb. 6, due Nov. 1, 1912, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Wolf & K., 203 Broadway....$20,000

TOWN DOCK ROAD, at Fort Hutchinson River, at Eastchester; Ellen Pearson to Obermeyer & Liebman, 59 Bremen St, Brooklyn, Feb. 3, demand, 6 p. c.; address, 59 Bremen St, Brooklyn....$500

WESTCHESTER AV, n w s, 70.4 ft w of Bryant Av, 50x100; Hudson Terrace Realty Co. to Catherine Paris, at Charlestown, N. H., Feb. 7, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Fettretch & S., 41 Park Row....$10,000

2D AV, n w s, part of Plot 73, map of Claremont; Jane A. Merrill to John H. MacCracken, 15 East 83d St, prior mtg $2,000, Feb. 6, due Feb. 1, 1914; attorney, J. H. MacCracken, 32 Waverley Place....$200

3D AV, w s, 231.6 ft n of 181st St, 150x127.11; Valentine Const Co to Pinkus Nathan, 35 West 86th St, Feb. 7, due as per bond; attorney, Otto A. Samuels, 99 Nassau St....$10,000

3D AV, n w s, Plot 16, map of Claremont, 100x100; Jesup Av, w s, 109 ft s of Jesup Place, 100x97.6; Emma Devoe to Agnes O. Mayer, 112 West 73d St, prior mtg $3,500, Feb. 6, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$6,000

133D ST, n s, 500 ft e of Cypress Av, 100x103.5; Fanny Barnstein to Mary Minersky, 5 East 112th St, Jan. 15, 1 year; attorneys, Krakower & P., 309 Broadway....$1,200

176TH ST, s s, 62 ft e of Marmion Av, 50x100; George K. Mathewson to Lawyers Mortgage Co., 59 Liberty St, Feb. 2, 5½ p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$5,000

RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

BROADWAY, 1,841, store and basement; Peter Vogler to Martin Healy, 829 West 58th St, 5 4-12 years, from Jan. 1, 1912; attorney, E. M. Burghard, 135 Broadway....$7,500

COLUMBIA ST, 60, all; E. Gottlieb to Pincus Steiner, 60 Columbia St, 3 years, from Feb. 1, 1912; attorney, Samuel Schack, 132 Nassau St....$3,200

GRAND ST, 243, all; Oliver J. Wells to Samuel Fischer, 243 Grand St, 5 years, from May 1, 1912; attorney, William H. Chorosh, 53 Park Row....$4,433

JOHN ST, 33 to 39; Nassau St, 76 and 78, all; George Ehret to United Cigar Stores Co., 44 West 18th St, 21 years, from May 1, 1912; attorney, S. M. Strock, 44 West 18th St....$33,000

LENOX AV, 128, store, &c.; Sophie Rothschild and others, executors, to William B. Sorsby, 59 West 46th St, 4 9-12 years, from Dec. 8, 1911; attorney, Jacob Powel, 271 Broadway....$3,600

MELROSE AV, 569, store; American Real Estate Co. to Nathan Lewis, 236 West 122d St, 5 years, from May 1, 1911; address, 25 West 42d St....$1,500

MOTT ST, 307, store and basement; Raffaele D'Agostino and another to Antonio Andosca, 309 Mott St, 4 1-12 years, from April 1, 1912; attorneys, Fitch, M. & G., 32 Nassau St.$960

PARK AV, 1,540, corner store; Samuel Friedman and another to Solomon Rosenbluth, 2,039 Bath Av, Brooklyn, 4 10-12 years, from July 1, 1911; attorney, S. Honig, 280 Broadway....$840

SOUTH ST, 195, all above store floor; Morris Weinstein to Annie Carr, on premises, 3 years, from Feb. 1, 1912; attorney, Thomas T. Grace, 2 Wall St....$960

18TH ST, 162 West, all; Elise Dowd to Max Rosenthal and another, 275 Grafton St, Brooklyn, 10 3-12 years, from Feb. 1, 1912; attorney, N. H. Stone, 346 Broadway..$1,900

71ST ST, 406 East, west store; Hermine Beck to John Mihalek, 406 East 71st St, 5 years, from Feb. 1, 1912; attorney, Central Brewing Co., 68th St and East River....$540

162D ST, 372 and 374 East, first and second stories and basement; Ulrich Schoch, guardian, to Leo Reisch and another, 668 Melrose Av, 3 4-12 years, from Jan. 1, 1912; attorney, L. Beringer, 2,980 3d Av....$1,200

MECHANICS' LIENS.

BURKE ST, 775 to 781; Philip Hauser, Jr., against Madison Construction Co., owner and contractor....$60

HOFFMAN ST, 2,501 to 2,509; Meyer B. Gruzenskie against Pinnacle Realty Co., owner and contractor....$760

OVERINGTON AV, e s, 225 ft n of Frisby Av, 125x95; Unionport Lumber and Mfg. Co. against Pelham Improvement Co., owner and contractor....$46

PROSPECT AV, 970; Benjamin J. Carr, Jr., against George Keller Construction Co., owner and contractor....$2,030

ST. NICHOLAS AV, n w corner of 153d St, 102.2x219.10; George F. Moore, Inc., against M. R. L. Building Co., owner and contractor....$251

TREMONT AV, s s, 300 ft w of Marmion Av, 25x100; Samuel Biderman against George Brown and Benfra Realty and Holding Co., owners and contractors....$130

WADSWORTH AV, s e corner of 181st St, 100x100; Harlem and Morrisania Transportation Co. against Ornstein & Bock, owner; Magnesia Cement Co., contractor....$99

5TH AV, 548; Dunbar Box and Lumber Co. against Isabelle A. Robey, owner; Andrew Alexander, lessee; J. C. Vreeland Building Co., contractor....$294

5TH AV, 548; Empire City-Gerard Co. against Andrew Alexander, owner; J. C. Vreeland Building Co., contractor....$805

5TH AV, 548; Edwin Shuttleworth Co. against Isabelle A. Robey, owner; Andrew Alexander, lessee; J. C. Vreeland Building Co., contractor....$1,154

5TH AV, 548; D. & A. Christie against Andrew Alexander, owner; J. C. Vreeland Building Co., contractor....$105

5TH AV, 548; Hasbrouck Flooring Co. against estate of Andrew Alexander, owner; J. C. Vreeland Building Co., contractor....$80

5TH AV, 548; Michael Power against A. Alexander and Isabelle A. Robey, owners; J. C. Vreeland Building Co., contractor....$645

5TH AV, 548; Johnson & Morris against A. Alexander and Isabelle A. Robey, owners; J. C. Vreeland Building Co., contractor....$716

5TH AV, 548; James McCullagh against A. Alexander and Isabelle A. Robey, owners; J. C. Vreeland Building Co., contractor....$804

11TH ST, 644 East; Benjamin Torgownick against Herman Frisch, owner and contractor....$185

148TH ST, 457 East; Lluis Afromowitz against Ida Hinrichs, owner and contractor....$52

222D ST, n s, 581 ft e of Barnes Av, 89x88; Unionport Lumber and Mfg. Co. against Charles Ringelstein, Sr., owner; Charles Ringelstein, Jr., contractor....$168

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BOWERY, 86 and 88; Colwell Lead Co. against Amelia Herman and others, Sept. 25, 1911, (canceled)....$187

MORRIS AV, s e corner of 151st St; Ciavanni & Cavalluzzo against Giovanni Saracino and others, Sept. 1, 1911....$95

NORTHERN AV, e s, whole front between 178th and 179th Sts; John Anselent against Henry Raabe and others, Dec. 6, 1911, (by deposit)....$140

NORTHERN AV, e s, whole block front between 178th and 179th Sts; Evans Brothers, Inc., against Birch Realty Co. and others, Feb. 5, 1912....$102

8TH AV, 143; Salvatore Carlo against Mary Schofield and others, Dec. 19, 1911....$523

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BROADWAY, e s, 51.3 ft s of 95th St, 25.3x100; Albert G. Richter against Stevens Construction Co. and others, (action to foreclose mechanics' lien;) attorney, G. Lange, Jr.

DECATUR AV, w s, 50.10 ft n of 195th St, 25.1x104.6; Henry Seib against Amalia Pirk and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, S. Williamson.

DECATUR AV, w s, 75.3 ft n of 195th St, 25.1x102.6; Samuel Campbell against Amalia Pirk and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, S. Williamson.

MARKET ST, 83; Charles H. Meyer against Hannah Dineen and others, (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Wesselman & Kraus.

PROSPECT AV, 970; Benjamin J. Carr, Jr., against George Keller Construction Co. and others, (action to foreclose mechanics' lien;) attorneys, Weschler & Rothschild.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, n e cor 151st St, 108.9x145; Jackson's Mantel and Grate Works against Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. and others, (counterclaim;) attorney, H. S. Mack.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, n w cor 142d St, 80.10x81.10; Louis M. Ebling against Vincenzo Razzano and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Leventritt, Cook & Nathan.

TREMONT AV, n s, 100 ft n w of Prospect Av, 25x100; Raffaele Marrazzi against Alexander Anderson and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, J. H. Corn.

WHITTIER AV, e s, 250 ft n of Seneca Av, 50x97.5; Warren B. Sammis against Nicholas F. Peterson and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, W. E. Sammis.

49TH ST, 235 East; Emily Giusti against Carmelo Yanni and others, (action to impress lien;) attorney, A. Ferme.

51ST ST, 225 East, one-half part; 46th St, 232 East; Av D, 91; 7th St, 280 and 282 East; Greenwich Av, 123, and Henry St, 330; Frederick L. Haug against Walburga Haug, (partition;) attorneys, Reeves, Todd & Swain.

71ST ST, 259 West; Mary C. Lawton against James McClenahan and others, (action to determine claim, &c.;) attorneys, Leonard & Walker.

137TH ST, 348 East, and Lexington Av, 1890; two actions; Mary C. Stewart against People of the State of New York, (foreclosure of two mortgages;) attorneys, Butts & Vining.

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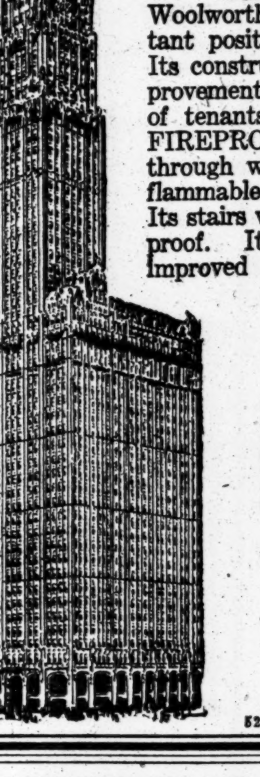

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SUPREME COURT—Gerard, J. Modry v. Albert—Richard M. Henry.

SUPREME COURT—Lehman, J. Ferragini v. Illinois Surety Co.—Arthur D. Truax. Goldberg v. Goldberg—William T. Quinn.

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SUPREME COURT—Gerard, J. Edward H. Burges v. Frederick F. French, Jr.—Thomas D. McCarthy. William H. Sage v. same—Thomas D. McCarthy. John B. Harrison v. John T. Ferris—Matthew F. Mulvihill. Hahnemann Hospital v. Elias Goodman—Thomas D. McCarthy.

CITY COURT—Delehanty, J. Atlantic Bottle Co. v. John Schneider—S. P. Cahill.

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AMERICAN Pier 62, N. R. 9:30 A. M.
Plymouth—Cherbourg—Southampton
†Oceanic..Feb. 10, noon | Philadelphia ....Feb. 24
St. Louis........Feb. 17 | New York.......Mar. 2
†White Star Line Steamer, Pier 59.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT
New York—London Direct, Pier 58, N.R.
Minneapolis.Feb. 10, 11 A.M. | Minnehaha..Feb. 24
Minnetonka..Feb. 17, 10 A.M. | Minnewaska.Mar. 2

RED STAR Pier 61, N. R. 10 A. M.
London, Paris via Dover—Antwerp
Vaderland ......Feb. 14 | Lapland (new)..Feb. 24
Zeeland ....Feb. 21 | Kroonland......Mar. 2

WHITE STAR Piers 59 & 60, N. R.
Plymouth—Cherbourg—Southampton
Oceanic .....Feb. 10, noon | Olympic (new).Feb. 21
*St. Louis..Feb.17, 9:30 AM | *Philadelphia..Feb. 24
*American Line Steamer, Pier 62.
New York—Queenstown—Liverpool
Baltic....Feb. 15, noon | Baltic ....Mar. 14
Celtic.....Feb. 29, noon | Celtic..........Mar. 28

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SHIPPING AND MAILS

Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises..7:03 | Sun sets..5:25 | Moon rises..—

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	11:50	0:00	5:41	5:58
Governors Island	0:02	0:20	6:31	6:49
Hell Gate	1:52	2:10	8:06	8:24

Arrived—Wednesday, Feb. 7.

SS Oceanic, Southampton, Jan. 31.
SS Prinzess Irene, Bremen, Jan. 27.
SS Minneapolis, Southampton, Jan. 27.
SS Taormina, Naples, Jan. 26.
SS Uranium, Rotterdam, Jan. 27.
SS Terek, Crangemouth, Jan. 18.
SS Palma, Caibarien, Feb. 2.
SS Julia Luckenbach, Port Rico, Jan. 31.
SS Isabella, Gunaica, Jan. 30.
SS Kilsayth, Porto Rico, Jan. 30.
SS Characas, Baltimore, Feb. 5.
SS Carib, Wilmington, Feb. 5.
SS El Occidente, Galveston, Feb. 1.
SS C. F. Tietgen, Christiansand, Jan. 28.
SS San Guglielmo, Naples, Jan. 25.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Touraine, Havre	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Mexico, Havana	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Oceana, Bermuda	11:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Winifredian, Liverpool	———	12:00 M.
Arabic, Madeira	———	6:00 A.M.
San Marcos, Brunswick	———	1:00 P.M.
Florizel, Newfoundland	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
City of Atlanta, Savannah	———	3:00 P.M.

SAIL TO-MORROW.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Allianca, Colon	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Vigilancia, Nassau	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Prins Willem I., Haiti	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Antilla, Tampa	———	12:00 M.
Apache, Jacksonville	———	1:00 P.M.
Albingia, Haiti	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Tremont, Argentina	12:00 M.	2:00 P.M.

SAIL SATURDAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Oceanic, Southampton	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Prinzess Irene, Naples	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Drumcondra, Argentina	3:00 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
Coamo, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Sixaola, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Saratoga, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Arcadian, Bermuda	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Seminole, Turks Island	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Woglinde, Pernambuco	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
P. E. Friedrich, Jamaica	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Christobal, Colon	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Siamese Prince, Argentina	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Minneapolis, London	———	10:00 A.M.
Antwerpen, Christiansand	———	2:00 P.M.
Taormina, Naples	———	2:00 P.M.
Kursk, Libau	———	2:00 P.M.
Niagara, Havre	———	3:00 P.M.
Cameronia, Glasgow	———	2:00 P.M.
Pannonia, Glasgow	———	3:00 P.M.
Graf Waldersee, Hamburg	———	2:00 P.M.
Julia Luckenbach, San Juan	———	12:00 M.
Huron, Jacksonville	———	3:00 P.M.
Denver, Galveston	———	1:00 P.M.
Nueces, Tampa	———	1:00 P.M.
City of Montgomery, Savannah	———	3:00 P.M.
Comus, New Orleans	———	12:00 M.
El Occidente, Galveston	———	12:00 M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, German, and French transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Pannonia	Gibraltar	Jan. 24
Lorca	Huelva	Jan. 19
Calabria	Palermo	Jan. 20
Oceania (Aust.)	Algiers	Jan. 26
Ottawa	Sunderland	Jan. 23
Invergyle	Huelva	Jan. 23
Buenos Aires	Havana	Feb. 2
Indian Prince	Trinidad	Jan. 30
Antwerpen	Portland	Jan. 28
Arcadian	Bermuda	Feb. 6
Philadelphia	Curacao	Jan. 31
Comus	New Orleans	Feb. 3
Almirante	Colon	Feb. 1

DUE TO-MORROW.

Provence	Havre	Feb. 3
Baltic	Liverpool	Feb. 1
Volturno	Rotterdam	Jan. 26
New York City	Swansea	Jan. 25
Manuel Calvo	Cadiz	Jan. 30
Esperanza	Vera Cruz	Feb. 1
Colon	Cristobal	Feb. 3
City of Montgomery	Savannah	Feb. 6

DUE SATURDAY.

Campania	Liverpool	Feb. 3
St. Louis	Southampton	Feb. 3
Pennsylvania (Dan.)	Christiansand	Jan. 25
Madonna	Naples	Jan. 27
Chester	Antwerp	Jan. 26
Cervantes	Barbados	Feb. 3

By Wireless.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., FEB. 7. (MARCONI.)
SS Madonna, Marseilles to New York, 993 miles E. at noon; due 10th, 3 P. M. Fabre Line.
SS C. F. Tietgen; Copenhagen to New York, 199 miles E. at 10:30 A. M.; due 8th, 9 A. M.

SCOTLAND LIGHTSHIP, (UNITED.)
SS Comus, New Orleans to New York, 242 miles S. at noon. Morgan Line.
SS J. M. Guffey, Port Arthur to New York, 12 miles W. of Sand Key at 7 P. M.
SS City of Montgomery, Savannah to New York, 361 miles S. at 8 P. M. Savannah Line.
SS Esperanza, Vera Cruz to New York, was 812 miles S. at 7 P. M. Ward Line.
SS Santiago, Tampico to New York, 837 miles S. at 7 P. M. Ward Line.
SS Almirante, Kingston to New York, off Cape Hatteras at 10 A. M. United Fruit Co.
SS Korona, Demerara to New York, 150 miles S. E. at 7 P. M.
SS Huron, Jacksonville to New York, 230 miles S. at 7 P. M. Clyde Line.
SS Currier, Guanica to New York, 371 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS Philadelphia, Curacao to New York, 205 miles S. at 7 P. M. Red D Line.
SS Lampasas, Galveston to New York, 768 miles S. at 8 P. M. Mallory Line.
SS Admiral Schley, Philadelphia to New York, passed Cape Henlopen at 5:15 P. M. United Fruit Co.
SS Arcadian, Bermula to New York, 481 miles S. at 10:09 A. M. Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Balakani, at Manchester, Feb. 7.
SS Indravelli, at Suez, Feb. 7.
SS Falls of Orchy, at Napia, Feb. 4.
SS Kildale, at Pernambuco, Feb. 4.
SS Clearfield, at Venice, Feb. 6.
SS Lincolnshire, at Montevideo, Feb. 6.
SS Verdi, at Bahia, Feb. 6.
SS Baron Erskine, at Port Said, Feb. 7.
SS Gordon Castle, at Algoa Bay, Feb. 7.
SS Foxton Hall, at Talcahuano, Feb. 7.
SS Verdi, at Rio Janeiro, Feb. 6.
SS Drachenfels, at Calcutta, Feb. 7.
SS Agenoria, at Fayal, Feb. 7.

Sailed.

SS Olympic, from Cherbourg, Feb. 7.
SS St. Laurent, from Bordeaux, Feb. 5.
SS Ucayli, from Barbados, Feb. 6.
SS Queen Eugenie, from Arica, Feb. 3.
SS Byron, from Santos, Feb. 4.
SS Germania, from Marseilles, Feb. 6.
SS Tripoli, from Barbados, Feb. 6.

Passed.

SS Braemar, New York for Whanboa, passed Perim.
SS Wildenfels, for New York from Perim.
SS Bohemian, New York for Liverpool, signaled Brow Head.
SS Galileo, New York for Hull, passed Portland Bill.

Transpacific Mails.

Destination and Steamer.	Mails Close in New York.		
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands (via Seattle)—Tamba Maru	Feb.	8	6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, and China (via San Francisco)—Persia	Feb.	8	6:30 P.M.
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Wilhelmina	Feb.	9	6:30 P.M.
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Sierra	Feb.	11	6:30 P.M.
Japan, Korea, and China (via Seattle)—Rygia	Feb.	12	6:30 P.M.
Japan, Korea, and China (via Tacoma)—Canada Maru	Feb.	12	6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—Korea	Feb.	15	6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, Fiji Islands, Samoan Islands, New Zealand, and Australia (via Vancouver)—Marama	Feb.	16	6:30 P.M.
Guam and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—U. S Transport	Feb.	29	6:30 P.M.
Tahiti, Marquesas, New Zealand, and Australia (via Vancouver)—Union Line steamer	Mar.	1	6:30 P.M.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands (via Vancouver)—Empress of India	Mar.	1	6:30 P.M.
Tahiti and Marquesas (via San Francisco)—Mariposa	Mar.	4	6:30 P.M.

Pacific Mails.

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates—Manila, Dec. 29; Shanghai, Jan. 6, and Yokohama, Jan. 17—which arrived at Seattle per steamer Tamba Maru, were dispatched east at 7:10 P. M. Feb. 4. Due in New York on the morning of Friday, Feb. 9.

For Latest Shipping News See Page 1.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Snow flurries prevailed during Wednesday in the southern lake region and the Ohio and St. Lawrence Valleys, and conditions are becoming unsettled again in the Far West, with the principal disturbance centred on the North Pacific Coast.

The temperature has risen in the Eastern and Southern section, while it has fallen again in the Northwest. Readings of zero and lower are now reported from North Dakota and Western Minnesota.

Snow flurries are probable in the Great Lake region and the north portion of New York and New England, and snow is indicated for the Rocky Mountain region and east slope, probably reaching to the Middle Mississippi Valley by Friday. Mostly fair weather will prevail throughout the South and Middle Atlantic sections and the Ohio Valley.

The temperature will be somewhat lower in all districts from the Upper and Middle Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic Coast, but no marked cold weather is anticipated.

Winds along the New England Coast will be moderate southwest to west; Middle Atlantic Coast, moderate west; South Atlantic Coast, light west.

Steamships departing Thursday for European ports will have moderate southwest to west winds, with partly overcast weather and light snow flurries, to the Grand Banks.

FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY AND FRIDAY.

Eastern New York—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, except snow flurries Thursday in north portion, somewhat colder; moderate west winds.

New Jersey—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; somewhat colder Friday; moderate west winds.

Southern New England—Mostly cloudy Thursday. Friday generally fair and colder; moderate southwest to west winds.

Eastern Pennsylvania—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; somewhat colder; moderate west to northwest winds.

Northern New England—Light snow flurries Thursday. Friday generally fair and colder; moderate southwest to west winds.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1911.	1912.		1911.	1912.
3 A. M.	27	20	4 P. M.	30	34
6 A. M.	26	18	6 P. M.	29	30
9 A. M.	28	23	9 P. M.	29	29
12 M.	28	32	12 P. M.	29	29

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 26; for the corresponding date last year it was 28; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 30.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 19, at 8 P. M. it was 29. Maximum temperature 35 degrees at 1:30 P. M., minimum 18 degrees at 6 A. M. Humidity 78 per cent. at 8 A. M., 66 per cent. at 8 P. M.

FIRE RECORD.

A. M. Loss.
2:00—2,295 3d Av.; Brill Brothers..........$5
4:30—1,463 5th Av.; Jacob Rosenkatz.Trifling
4:50—20-22 W. 13th St.; James Hearn & Son..........None
6:40—27 W. 86th St.; Wilson Peterson.Trifling
7:00—325 E. 28th St.; Silverberg..........$50
7:30—31 Bond St.; Palestine & Siegel..$10,000
8:10—135 E. 13th St.; H. Schwartz..Trifling
8:12—884 Broadway; W. & J. Sloane..Trifling
8:45—314 W. 54th St.; West Side Court....$5
9:30—53 W. 137th St.; W. Jones..........Trifling
10:15—20 W. 11th St.; Mike Stedman...Slight
10:30—32 W. 131st St.; M. Miller..........$10
11:00—222 E. 100th St.; I. Rosenwasser.Trifling
11:45—142 Fulton St.; N. Y. Frame Co..Trifling
11:45—97th St. and Broadway; O. J. Gude Co..........Trifling
P. M.
12:05—345 E. 49th St.; Aaron Hutkof....None
12:20—367 E. 76th St.; Rosetta Smith......$75
12:46—54 Lewis St.; M. Levine......None
2:00—4-6 Oliver St.; Mariners' Temple..None
2:10—128 West 12th St.; S. Freeman..Trifling
2:20—234 E. 99th St.; S. Levine......Trifling
2:50—650 E. 11th St.; Annie Skalker.......$10
2:55—374 E. 4th St.; Jacob Friedman....$5
3:05—425 W. 46th St.; M. Merkoff...Trifling
5:00—351 E. 146th St.; Women's Christian Temperance Union..........$100
5:15—160 E. 106th St.; I. Goldstein, (auto.). Unknown
6:10—221 W. 18th St.; Henry Bailey..Trifling
6:15—39 W. 32d St.; Whitney-Steen Co...Trifling
6:20—132d St.; and Willis Av.; Maine Central R. R. Co..........Trifling
7:15—139 W. 116th St.; S. Fishback......$500
9:05—409 6th Av.; Philip Mandleman..Trifling

WILLS FOR PROBATE.

LUKE BUTLER, died Feb. 1; left $4,000 realty and $700 personalty; entire estate to his wife.

BABETTE MILLER, died Sept. 15, 1911; left $2,800 personalty, all to John Miller.

PAULINE SCHNEIDER, died July 17; left $5,100 personalty, shared between sons, Philip and William Schneider, and daughters, Marie Murphy, Catherine Nestrock, Christine Casken, and Pauline Damm.

MARY FRANCES MORGAN died Jan. 26, 1912, at St. Ignace, Mich.; left realty, $62,000, and personalty, $1,000; $15,500 each to Mary, Margaret, Jennie, and J. Morgan Larkin, and to others small bequests.

MARY E. MORGAN died Jan. 15; personalty $1,188.47; divided between three sons, Samuel, John, and Thomas, and daughter Josephine.

MARY BLEIMAN died Jan. 19; realty over $5,000, personalty under $5,000; divided between children and grandchildren.

SARAH LINDSLEY MITCHEL; notice elsewhere.

SOPHIE HENKEN, died Jan. 27; realty over $10,000, personalty under $10,000; divided between three sons and three daughters.

MARY E. CORNWELL died Jan. 26; realty $4,500, personalty $100; divided between three daughters.

OTTO EISENLOHR died July 8; left less than $2,000 personalty to his wife, Luella Eisenlohr.

LUCIA GERARDI DEGIACOMO died Dec. 19; left $500 personalty; $375 to her husband, Antonio Degiacomo; $100 to her son, Guiseppe Degiacomo, and $25 to the parish of San Antonio, 155 Sullivan St.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

It is believed that the Board of Superintendents, at its meeting to-morrow morning, will name a successor to District Superintendent John L. N. Hunt, who was retired by the Board of Education on Feb. 1 under the seventy-year limit rule. The following are applicants for the place, the salary of which is $5,000 a year: Ernest R. Birkins, William A. Boylan, Thomas J. Boyle, John P. Conroy, John L. Fruauf, Joseph G. Furey, I. E. Goldwasser, Cecil A. Kidd, Edward Mandell, Hugo Newman, James A. O'Donnell, Frank K. Perkins, Arthur C. Perry, Jr., Matthew D. Quinn, and Benjamin Veit.

An examination of eligible women applicants for license as teachers of an ungraded class of mentally subnormal pupils in elementary schools will be held by the Board of Examiners on May 20 and 21. Applicants must be at least eighteen years of age, and must have had at least three years of successful experience in teaching. The present salary for teachers of ungraded classes is as follows: First to third year, inclusive, $820; thereafter an annual increase of $60 if services are meritorious, until the maximum of $1,600 is reached. After thirty years of service, at least fifteen of which shall have been in the public schools of this city, a teacher may be retired on an annuity equal to one-half of her salary. No married woman, unless her husband is "incapacitated, from physical or mental diseases, to earn a livelihood," or has abandoned her for not less than three years, need apply.

District Superintendent D. L. Bardwell, who was taken recently to the Smith Infirmary on Staten Island, suffering from kidney trouble, was said yesterday to be still in a serious condition. In his absence his work is being done by Associate Superintendent Edward L. Stevens.

A dinner in honor of Commissioner of Education Joseph Barondess will be given at the Murray Hill Lyceum on Feb. 24. The Chairman of the Dinner Committee is Dr. Henry Moscowitz.

District Superintendent Edward W. Stitt, who has charge of vacation schools, playgrounds, and recreation centres, has arranged to have the Australian Schoolboys' Band play in the auditorium of the High School of Commerce on the evening of Feb. 26. Commissioner Herman A. Metz of the Board of Education has furnished funds for the entertainment of the forty-two boys who compose the band. The youngsters are under the leadership of Lieut. J. J. Simons, President of the Australian Native Association. They have been touring the West, and, after leaving New York, will go to England, where they expect to play before King George V.

Answers to Want Advertisements

Replies to the following Box Number Want Advertisements which appeared in The New York Times remain uncalled for at Publication Office, First Floor, Times Building:

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THE CIVIL SERVICE.

City.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission held a hearing yesterday in the matter of members of the new Bureau of Fire Prevention of the Fire Department whom Fire Commissioner Joseph Johnson wishes to put in the exempt class. President James Creelman and Commissioners Richard Welling and Alexander Keogh were present, as were also Fire Commissioner Johnson, Deputy Chief William Guerin, in charge of the Bureau of Fire Prevention; Dr. Charles H. Keyes of the Committee on Public Safety, Elliot H. Goodwin of the Reform Association, Nelson S. Spencer of the City Club, and Allan Robinson of the Allied Real Estate Interests. Commissioner Johnson and Deputy Chief Guerin argued in favor of exempt classification, and the others in favor of competitive classification. Commissioner Johnson said that the positions ought to be in the exempt class because they are confidential and he needed men who will be in hearty sympathy with and responsible to him. The other side held that the law's intent is that the men should be in the competitive class, from which the Fire Commissioner could obtain as sympathetic and responsible officers as he could get from an exempt class. Mr. Goodwin made the point that the appointment of a new Commissioner would mean a fresh batch of exempts in the places of those now named. The Commission reserved decision.

A further hearing took place yesterday before the commission in the case of Michael J. Rickard, who was dismissed in 1905 as Assistant Superintendent of Bellevue and allied hospitals on the charge of allowing certain foods to be improperly listed, and who is now on the civil service list for appointment as Deputy Superintendent of Hospitals. Mr. Rickard's counsel, A. T. Talley, said:

"The man, who is second on the eligible list to my client, is Samson, who is secretary to Dr. John F. Brannan, President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. With my client out of the way Samson would be eligible for appointment."

The commission reserved decision.

It is said that fifty physicians, including some who were at Bellevue, have written letters to the effect that Rickard should not have been dismissed, as the charge against him was based on a rule that had no practical value in enforcement. Mr. Talley has asked the commission also to take into consideration Rickard's record as a life-saver.

United States.

Examinations will be held to-day and to-morrow at the New York Custom House to fill vacancies in the place of junior topographer in the Geological Survey, at salaries ranging from $720 to $1,200 a year. The salaries paid will be governed by the rating of the eligibles in the subject of training, experience, and fitness. The other subjects will be mathematics, surveying, use and care of instruments, elements of astronomy as applied to surveying, contour construction and topographic drawing and lettering. Applicants must have reached their twentieth but not their thirtieth birthday on the date of the examination, except that, in the case of men who have five field seasons' experience in any Government bureau as technical field assistant doing topographic work, similar to that executed by the Geological Survey, the age limit is 35 years.

YESTERDAY'S APPRAISALS.

Deputy State Controller Wallace S. Fraser transmitted the following appraisals, under the inheritance tax law, yesterday, to Anthony J. Barrett, Chief Clerk of the transfer tax office of the Surrogates' Court:

Estate of LILLA M. BRIGGS, (died April 7, 1911;) net personalty, $3,128.14.

Estate of EMMA ESTELLE HAMILL, (died Dec. 8, 1910;) net personalty, $4,248.13.

Estate of GEORGE MANSON, (died June 25, 1910;) net personalty, $4,974.44.

Estate of PAULINE PAULY, (died March 10, 1911;) net personalty, $1,740.53.

Estate of HENRY YOUNGLING, (died May 29, 1911;) net personalty, $12,797.77.

Estate of CRESCENZIA HEFNER, (died July 3, 1911;) net personalty, $853.54.

Estate of WILLIAM H. KELLY, (died March 14, 1910;) realty, lot 36x100 feet, northwest corner Madison Av. and 91st St., $97,500; less mortgage for $65,000; lots 514, 516, and 518, East 15th St., (improved property,) $35,000; lot on Jackson Av., Long Island City, $7,000; less taxes; net realty, $123,417; net estate, both realty and personalty, $168,569.35.

Estate of LEO HARBURGER, (died Sept. 10, 1911;) net personalty, $944.73.

Estate of JOSEPH F. CHAFFIN, (died March 27, 1911;) net personalty, $3,051.50.

Estate of JOHN HALPIN, (died Nov. 14, 1910;) real property, northeast corner of Broadway and 231st Street, $17,500; net estate, realty and personalty, $41,424.82.

Estate of ZEPHANIAH BROWN, (died Feb. 20, 1911;) net personalty in New York, $1,006.77.

Estate of FANNY SCHWAN, (died Jan. 29, 1911;) net personalty, $2,176.29.

Estate of ROBERT GOELLER, (died April 9, 1910;) net personalty, $26,838.45.

Estate of OLIVE M. PACKARD, (died April 1, 1911;) net personalty, $1,095.36.

Estate of HANNAH HEALY, (died May 6, 1911;) net personalty, $1,146.50.

Estate of CHARLOTTE S. REYNOLDS, (died May 19, 1911;) net personalty, $1,635.49.

Estate of LEWIS MANNING BROWN, (died Dec. 8, 1910;) estate insolvent; assets, $14,768.33; liabilities, $19,235.15.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

The Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Capt. J. N. Pickering to the Twenty-fourth Infantry.

Capt. H. M. Fales to the First Infantry.

Capt. J. N. Pickering relieved at Presidio of Monterey, Cal., to take effect Sept. 28, to join his regiment.

First Lieut. C. C. Sheppard, Ordnance, is relieved from duty at the Sandy Hook Proving Ground, and will proceed to Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass., and report to the commandant for duty.

The resignation by First Lieut. C. J. Long, Dental Surgeon, of his commission as an officer of the army has been accepted, effective Feb. 6.

Major G. W. Lackey, artillery, assigned to his proper station with permission to delay five days en route.

Col. W. P. Evans, infantry, to retirement from active service.

The following transfers are ordered to take effect this date: First Lieut. N. W. Campanole from the Eleventh Infantry to the First Infantry, First Lieut. A. W. Chilton from First Infantry to Eleventh Infantry.

Capt. A. E. Williams will proceed to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for the purpose of continuing the tests of motor truck transportation by the Quartermaster's Department.

Capt. A. Smith, Jr., Third Infantry, is placed on the list of detached officers, to take effect Feb. 7, and Capt. S. T. Ansell removed therefrom, effective Feb. 6.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Yankton at Kingston, Jamaica; Piscataqua at Canton, Hector at Newport News, Hannibal at Cristobal, Leonidas at Annapolis.

Sailed—Yankton from Kingston for Guantanamo, Neptune from Baltimore for Rockland, Me.

Orders to officers Feb. 6: Civil Engineer H. R. Stanford commissioned Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, with rank of Rear Admiral from Jan. 14, 1912.

Lost

LOST.—Feb. 6, neighborhood of Nostrand Av. and Eastern Parkway, small half open-face gold watch, initials E. L. M. on back, attached to gold watch pin; liberal reward for return to 1,496 Union St., Brooklyn, or communicate with Mrs. M., same address.

LOST.—On Sixth Av. "L" Wednesday morning, leather wallet marked under flap "L. R. L., Phila.," containing papers; suitable reward for return to Room 1,214, 71 Broadway, New York City.

LOST.—On Wednesday, gold buttercup bar pin, Subway, 96th St. to Astor Place, Wanamaker's, Macy's, Childs', Pennsylvania Station; reward. M. D. Crane, 319 West 94th St.

LOST.—Monday night, gold watch and pin, monogram "M. E. B.," West End Theatre, or between theatre and 112 Manhattan St.; liberal reward. E. Brown, 112 Manhattan St.

LOST.—At Charity Ball or Waldorf Tuesday evening, cameo earring, pink, set in gold, lady's head in centre; liberal reward. Hotel Bonta, 94th St. and Broadway.

LOST.—A valuable decoration presented to me by President Taft; will pay a liberal reward if returned to me at the Prince George Hotel. Alexander Heinemann.

LOST.—Diamond fob, on black ribbon, from Broadway and 40th St. to East 78th St., on Sunday evening; initials A. F.; good reward. Inquire 112 East 78th St.

LOST.—Lady's hunting case watch, inscribed "To Master Willie. My First Vote," Nov. 6, 1906; reward. Return Mrs. Frost, 276 Sterling place.

LOST.—An amethyst link bracelet, at the Colonial Theatre, Monday, Feb. 5; reward. C. Armstrong, 235 West 110th. Tel. 1186—Morningside.

LOST—A gold watch, open face; name "David Fox, Jr.," in back case; very liberal reward offered; no questions asked. R 297 Times Downtown.

LOST—Friday afternoon, bar pin, eleven small diamonds in platinum setting; liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Carpenter, 116 East 58th.

LOST.—Gold watch and chain, Waltham; liberal reward; valued as keepsake. Armorer, Sumner and Jefferson Avenues, Brooklyn.

LOST.—Pair diamond pendant earrings, opal drop, Friday or Saturday. Liberal reward paid if returned to Hotel Devon.

LOST.—Tuesday, afternoon, Lady's ring set with emerald and diamonds; reward. Blauvelt, 217 West 106th St.

LOST.—Gold chain bracelet, six topazes, between Grand Central and West 37th St. Anderson, 17 West 37th.

Lost

LOST.—Lady's gold watch, "Molly Stark" on cover; reward. Riggs, care of Harris, 34 West 24th St.

LOST—Three diamond and one cameo ring; $200 reward; no questions asked. Simon, 580 West 157th.

LOST—A lady's gold watch, monogram "D. McN."; reward. McNaughton, 178 West 94th St.

LOST.—Pair of eye-glasses in ribbon pocket. Return to Timmermann, Lexington Av., corner 62d St.

$100 REWARD.—Lost, Feb. 7, large gold mesh bag, pierced frame, with emeralds and diamonds alternating in frame; also emerald and diamond locket and gold pencil with other trinkets attached. Above reward will be paid and no questions asked if returned to Udall & Ballou, jewelers, 574 Fifth Ave., between 46th and 47th Sts.

$500 REWARD for the return of a lady's Russian sable fur coat taken from Globe Theatre on Thursday night, Jan. 25, 1912. Reward will be paid upon return of coat to J. W. Dunstan, 24 West 57th St., N. Y. City. No questions asked. Paul A. Sorg.

A REWARD of $250 will be given and no questions asked for return of green handbag in which is purse containing money and jewelry; lost Feb. 5, between 75 Canal St. and East Broadway and Pike St. to S. Rosenthal & Co., 75 Canal St. city.

Lost and Found, Cats, Dogs

LOST—Brindle French bulldog, name "Rhody," year and half old. 224 East 19th; reward.

LOST.—Fox terrier, spotted, tan, name Fritz; reward. Return 335 West 43th St.

Found

FOUND, Feb. 6.—INTERBOROUGH R. T. CO. Apply Lost Property Bureau, 9 Morris St.: 2D AV. ELEVATED—Umbrella, eyeglasses, bag, purse, handbag, books, gloves, key, fur tail, bag tools, pump. 3D AV. ELEVATED—Satchel, purse, 5 books, letter, gloves, overalls, samples, shawl, apron, muff, liquid, medicine. 6TH AV. ELEVATED—Purse, money, neckpiece, books, gloves, fur tail, tablecloth, letter, feather, printed matter, underwear, neckpiece, trousers, case, railroad ticket, basket, wire. 9TH AV. ELEVATED—Handbag, book, gloves, receipt, shirt, muff, hat. SUBWAY—Meshbag, handbag, purse, eyeglasses, broach, cuff button, papers, photo, books, gloves, key, hat, shoes, muff, silk samples, vest and watch, underwear, shawl, camera bag, model, gloves.

FOUND, Feb. 6—HUDSON & MANHATTAN R. R. CO.—HUDSON TUBES. Apply 137 Christopher St.: Fur neckpiece, gloves, eyeglasses, necktie, railroad tickets, purse, bank book, apron, overshoes, spectacles, brooch.

FOUND, Feb. 6.—NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD R. R. Apply Lost Property Bureau, Grand Central Station: Two pair gloves, suitcase, 2 packages.

FOUND, Feb. 6.—LONG ISLAND R. R. Apply Lost Property Bureau, Long Island City: Dress suit, package.

FOUND, Feb. 6.—LACKAWANNA R. R. Apply Information Bureau, Hoboken, N. J.: Five packages, pair gloves, muff.

FOUND, Feb. 6.—PENNSYLVANIA R. R. Apply Information Bureau, Jersey City: Package of certificates, blanks, package, underwaist, package of dry goods.

FOUND, Feb. 6.—ERIE R. R. Apply Information Bureau, Jersey City: Package, pair eyeglasses, sweater, pair rubbers, overcoat, muffler, handbag, comb, dress suitcase, meshbag, satchel, umbrella.

FOUND, Feb. 6.—NEW PENN. DEPOT. Apply Baggage Room, 33d St. and 7th Av.: Rubbers, 2 books, 3 rubbers, 2 umbrellas, overcoat, dress goods, pajamas, soap box, eyeglasses, sweater, rubbers, slippers, 2 books, kimono.

Help Wanted, Female

A LADY of experience, education, and refinement and competent to take charge of a household in both city and country; administrative ability and one of sufficient capacity to do secretarial work; good salary. Reply with references, stating age, &c., B 120 Times.

AN EDUCATED WOMAN over 25 will be given an opportunity by old reliable house for permanent and profitable employment; high school or college preferred. Ryan, 156 5th Av.

COMPETENT HOUSEWORKER, English or Scotch preferred; good reference; two in family. Postlethwaite, Stamford Conn.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK.—A general housework girl; plain cook; no washing. 311 West 45th.

MODEL.—Stylish young lady, perfect 36, wanted by costume and dress house; good salary; steady position. Jesse Shulman & Co., 12 and 14 West 32d St.

SALESLADY WANTED.—Experienced corset demonstrator; road position; Western territory; state salary wanted; give full particulars regarding retail experience, &c. Box C 10 Times.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Young lady assistant correspondent; must be quick, accurate stenographer-typist, Remington; aged 25 to 30; accustomed to details of correspondence; office hours, 9 to 7, including Saturdays October-June; good prospects and salary for suitable applicant; write absolutely full particulars, stating references, experience, salary expected, to B. M., 54 West 92d St.

WANTED—A well-educated business woman, over 30, for outside position requiring more than ordinary tact and ability, but pays accordingly; one who can travel preferred. Room 705, 110 West 34th St.

WANTED, a girl for general housework, who is capable of acting as cook and laundress. Apply at once, with references. Apartment 15, The Dorlexa, 318 West 100th St.

Help Wanted, Male

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR.—HIGH GRADE MEDIUM CAN USE HIGH GRADE MAN POSSESSING ACQUAINTANCE AMONG RETAIL STORE ADVERTISERS; LIBERAL COMMISSION. ONLY EXPERIENCED NEED APPLY. R 294 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR to represent an old established tobacco trade journal; full particulars as regards experience requested, otherwise application will not be considered. Address R 296 Times Downtown.

AN EXCELLENT opportunity is open to a bright, energetic young man to solicit subscriptions for a high-class weekly publication. Address, giving previous experience, B Box 126 Times.

BOOK SALESMEN, here is a chance to make good money; standard authors; magazine prices; best proposition on the market. Call, 9 to 12, Young Folks' Educational League, 118 East 28th St. F. M. Hutchins, Manager.

CHOIRBOYS for St. Edward the Martyr, 14 East 109th St.; good pay besides carfare. Apply Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

DRAFTSMAN.—Experienced in hull drawing offices in shipyards; state experience, salary expected, &c. The American Shipbuilding Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

EXPERIENCED man to take charge of printing department on jewelers' paper boxes; state reference and salary. Box R 295 Times Downtown.

HIGH-GRADE MAN wanted by building contractor to procure new business; weekly advance and good commission. S 33 Times.

MANUFACTURING BUSINESS has opening for man with ability and energy, who will devote these qualifications temporarily toward helping finance the business; interest and contract for permanent, liberal salary when business is financed. Y 293 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN WANTED.—Energetic, well-connected men with extensive local acquaintance easily establish a permanent, high-class, lucrative business; millions in premiums; accident and health insurance sold annually; large sums paid for accidental death; indemnity paid weekly for life if permanently disabled; small cost, large commissions; to present it is to sell it; millions to guarantee contracts; openings in cities and towns in near-by States; also New York City; ready to help hustlers who are looking for future. Address Casualty, Room 4, 84 William St., New York City.

SALESMAN.—Experienced in kimonos, in city or on the road; commission basis. A. Sayak & Son, 60-62 Washington St.

SALESMAN, experienced in kimonos. Call on H. & J. Homsy, 61 Washington St.

SHIPPING CLERK, experienced, for wholesale cloak and suit house; state references and salary desired. B, 134 Times.

WANTED—An intelligent, capable, hard working male stenographer; must be well educated; a college graduate preferred; his job is to go with his employer; his office will be where his employer is, who is a busy man, requiring loyalty, dependability, and quick, accurate, neat work, and is willing to pay well for such services. Reply in writing, stating age, whether married or single, whether at present employed or not, references of experience and of character, and when available, to Elias Vander Horst, 18 Old Slip, New York City.

WANTED.—One marine engine and boiler draftsman at $5.52 per diem, and one second-class copyist marine engine and boiler draftsman at $3.04 per diem, Bureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Department. A competitive examination will be held at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., February 29, 1912, for the purpose of filling the above positions. For further information address "Commandant, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C."

WANTED—Man with college training to teach elementary German and French and American history; experienced man preferred. Apply personally, Institution, 150th St. and Broadway.

Help Wanted, Male

WANTED.—Young men as salesmen of good appearance and personality; experience preferred; reference required. Call Thursday, 745 Marbridge Bldg.

WANTED—Salesman in the city or out of town for kimonos line. Manhattan Garment Co., 81-5 Washington St., city.

YOUNG MEN for vaudeville; experience unnecessary; evening rehearsals. Vaudeville, B 113 Times.

Agents Wanted

AGENTS.—Free illustrated catalogue of big money makers ready; write for it and free sample of latest patented necessity. The New England Specialty Co., 899 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

Help Wanted

Employment Bureaus.

Commercial.

OPEN POSITIONS.—Accountant, (public,) $40; stenographer, $15; night watchman, $50 and meals; manufacturing man, (lace curtains,) $30; salesman, (drug trade,) advertising manager, (financial experience,) $25; other openings different lines. Call Mighill, (Agency,) Flatiron Building.

Domestic.

BUREAU OF SOCIAL REQUIREMENTS, 6 East 43d Street, Requires governesses, $50 to $30; nurses, $35 to $25; stenographers, resident, $35 to $25; teachers, resident, $35 to $25.

Situations Wanted, Female

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, typist; bright beginner; moderate salary; can operate switchboard. Industrious, 1,731 Pitkin Av., Brooklyn. 'Phone 660 East N. Y.

A YOUNG WOMAN, Normal College graduate, stenographer-bookkeeper, commercial, legal, technical dictation, 9 years' experience, highest credentials, seeks secretarial position. R 160 Times.

COOK.—Competent colored cook wishes situation private family; good references; can be seen home of present employers, Campbell, 300 West 109th St., to-day, 1 to 3.

FRENCH LADY, 27 years, from Tours, experienced teacher, wishes situation in family or school for America; high references. Write Mlle. Foulard, 17 Rue Racine, Tours, (T-et-L.)

GOVERNESS or COMPANION.—A middle-aged New England woman of university and European training; specialist in French, German, English, and elocution; confidential work; linguist. R 145 Times.

LADY DESIRES POSITION of companion, secretary to lady intending to travel; speaks French; accustomed to Europe; references. C 85 Times.

STENOGRAPHER.—Young woman, 19, rapid and accurate, two years' experience; high school education; salary $10, with advancement. Miss Levy, R 169 Times.

STENOGRAPHER desires position with good firm where there is chance for advancement; moderate salary to start. Helen O'Donnell, 693 Madison Av.

STENOGRAPHER, typewriter; intelligent, energetic young lady; good references; salary reasonable. Stenographer, 89 Delancey St.

STENOGRAPHER, six years' experience; understands office detail work; excellent references; $15. S 278 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter, general office assistant; experienced; best references. C 2 Times.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR, experienced, wishes position in hotel or wholesale house; best references. Z 116 Times.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR.—Knows business and attends it; well recommended. R 269 Times Downtown.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER for bachelors; city or country; personal reference for capability and integrity of character; $35. M. M., 119, 617 6th Av.

Situations Wanted, Male

ACCOUNTANT.

Employment as office manager or bookkeeper is sought for by a man, 26 years of age, of highest character, absolute integrity, executive ability; an efficient and faithful worker, capable and ready to assume responsibilities immediately; unquestionable references furnished at personal interview. Accountant, 12 East 5th St., city.

ACCOUNTANT.—An experienced accountant, thoroughly capable finance manager, proficient credit man and correspondent, now many years with wholesale house, believing a change necessary, would like to hear from representative parties requiring services of a highly qualified general office man; absolute confidence observed to communications and interviews. H. B., 72 Times.

ACCOUNTANTS.—Books opened, accounts audited, systems installed, factory cost accounting, financial statements; instruct your bookkeeper; books kept part time; terms moderate. Aetna Audit Co., 302 Broadway. Telephone Worth 2981.

ACCOUNTANT.—Expert; books opened; balanced; systems; arrangements with firms not employing bookkeepers; $2.50 weekly. Accountant, 57 Murray St. Tel. 5988—Barclay.

ACCOUNTANT.—Expert; books opened, closed, balanced, systematized, audited, written up; kept part time; reasonable. Accountant, 32 Union Square. 'Phone 2259—Stuyvesant.

ACCOUNTANT.—Audits, adjusts, writes up books; $5 monthly up; financial statements, systems; reasonable. Mitchel, 25 East 14th St. Telephone 1807 Stuyvesant.

ACCOUNTANT.—Books opned, closed, adjusted; financial statements; highest credentials; $5 monthly. Fullersteen, 1,931 Broadway.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN.—Two years' practical experience in office and outside work. Box 48, 1,152 Myrtle Av., Brooklyn.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, typist; some experience; bright; not afraid of work. "Stenographer," 1,731 Pitkin Av., Brooklyn. 'Phone 660 E. N. Y.

BOOKKEEPER or ASSISTANT—Young man, 21, desires position; bookkeeper, double entry; good knowledge of business; references. C 7 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, 20, competent; willing worker; 2 years' experience; desires position. R 278 Times Downtown.

BUTLER, USEFUL, or WAITER, in private family, by refined, reliable Frenchman, speaking enough English; $20 monthly; good references. B 132 Times.

CHAUFFEUR, MACHINIST.—German, 28; competent mechanic; repairs and overhauling, expert driver; willing, sober, obliging; excellent references; private, commercial, or garage. Charles Wehmeyer, 310 West 142d St., city.

CONSULTING ACCOUNTANT.—Trial and balance sheets, audits, and assists bookkeepers, quickly, small cost. Kane, 1,024 Tribune Building, 154 Nassau. 'Phone Beekman 2723.

DRAUGHTSMAN, electrical and mechanical; technical graduate, 7 years' shop experience; electric machinery, operate; experimental work, wishes position. B 135 Times.

ELECTRICIAN wishes position in building looking after lights, motors, &c.; also handy with tools. Joseph Barnes, 903 Prospect Av.

ENGINEER.—Contractor on construction wishing services of hustling young engineer, used to handling men, write Moderate, Z 115 Times.

EXPERIENCED COLLECTION MAN, (AGE 32,) CAPABLE OF HANDLING LARGE VOLUME OF CORRESPONDENCE, ALSO EXPERT ACCOUNTANT AND SYSTEMATIZER, DESIRES CHANGE ON ACCOUNT OF UNHEALTHFUL OFFICE CONDITIONS; HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE OF LAW; BROKERAGE OR WHOLESALE HOUSE PREFERRED; SALARY $3,500. ADDRESS SPECIALIST, BOX 115 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

A.—A.—EXPERIENCED EXPORTER wishes to connect with progressive house where intimate knowledge of export trade, executive, selling, and buying ability is required; traveled extensively in foreign countries and forceful correspondent in German, French, Spanish, and English. Address Capable, B 100 Times.

FRENCH-AMERICAN, 16 years manager of bond sales department important Parisian banks, seeks similar situation, New York; would bring large French clientele. J. J. M. 59 Times Downtown.

JAPANESE, young, faithful, desires position of housework in good family. Hori, 330 East 57th St.

MAN, 32, experienced butler, valet, can do cooking, wishes steady position in private family or bachelor apartment; best references. C 13 Times.

MARRIED MAN, 28, who has had charge of 25 helpers in the order department of a large wholesale notion and fancy goods house, desires similar position. C 5 Times.

MASSAGE and CHIROPODY by graduate nurse; well recommended; at patient's residence. Manen, 365 Willis Av.

MASSEUR.—Graduate, 20 years' experience, would like few more male patients; treatment at office or residence. Prof. Thomas, The New York, 22 West 60th St. Tel. 5891 Columbus.

OFFICE MAN, 28, superior education; experienced correspondent, stenographer, knowledge law; thoroughly conversant with accounts, credits, collections, adjustments, &c.; desires position of responsibility; highest credentials. American R 287 Times Downtown.

Situations Wanted, Male

OF INTEREST to property owners. Supt. or managing of office building or caretaker by middle-aged Scandinavian; responsible; married; thoroughly experienced as carpenter, decorator, locksmith; also know valeting and catering for bachelor apartment building; thoroughly familiar with steam boilers and electricity; desires position; can stand trial. B 114 Times.

SALESMAN, with following of buyers of ladies' wear throughout Southwestern States, desires one good side line. J. Y., 2,473 Broadway.

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Situations Wanted

Employment Bureaus.

Commercial.

ACCOUNTANTS, BOOKKEEPERS, STENOGRAPHERS. High-Grade Office Helpers. Office Service Co., (Agency,) 149 Bway. Tel. 3499 Cort.

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A. A. HOFMAYER, 320 5th Av. Telephone 4527 Madison Square.—Agency for superior domestic help; also waitresses and cooks for dinners, luncheons.

ATTENTION.—Why not save all cost, time, and annoyance in getting your help by applying direct to us? We furnish commercial help at short notice. Telephone 3788 Beekman. Wylan & Levinson, 116 Nassau, (Employment Agency.)

A.—A.—Colored couples; houseworkers; day workers; cooks; chambermaids; butlers; references. Harris & Saltzman Agency, 124 West 65th St. Telephone 6389 Columbus.

BOND $1,000.—Old Dominion Agency, 88 West 134th St. Guarantee A1 colored help. 1119 Harlem.

COOK, chambermaid, houseworkers, firemen, elevator runners. Porter's Agency, 142 West 133d St. Telephone 94—Morningside.

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A.—A.—MRS. MALMBERG'S, 115 East 26th St.; oldest Swedish agency; established 1881; select servants for private families; formerly 352 4th Av.

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SHEPHERD EMPLOYMENT.—Help supplied; day, week, month; male, female. 107 West 133d St. 6913 Morn.

Boarders Wanted

West Side.

5TH AV., 46.—Small and medium-sized rooms; gentlemen only; table guests accommodated; references.

11TH ST., 112-114 WEST.—Large and small rooms, with board; table board; telephone.

20TH ST., 356 WEST, ('Phone 4554 Chelsea.)—One large room, with board; good table, well served; small family; strictest references.

44TH ST., 260 WEST.—Alliance House, "Quiet Place for Quiet People"; single rooms; including board, $9 per week; use of bath; suites, consisting parlor, sleeping apartments, private bathroom, $30 up per week, including board for two; other double rooms; steam heated throughout; elevator service. 'Phone 793—Bryant.

46TH ST., 509 WEST.—Two large, square rooms, well heated, comfortably furnished, with good board; one in room, $10; two, $14.

48TH ST., 117 WEST.—Large, single rooms; private baths; house, table strictly first class; references.

53D ST., 57 WEST.—Large, homelike room, second floor, adjoining bath; suitable for couple. Attractive small, sunny room; superior table; table guests. Plaza 5713. References.

68TH, 74 WEST.—Warm rooms; comfortable; furnished; private baths; good, substantial table; telephone; references.

70TH ST., 267 WEST.—Rooms, back or front; absolutely clean; electricity; telephone; board optional.

71ST ST., 130 WEST.—Accommodations for several congenial young men in refined American family; excellent home cooking; convenient Subway, "L," express; telephone.

71ST ST., 115 WEST.—Real home for young man private family, young people; telephone; reasonable.

72D ST., 131 WEST.—Large, medium, and single rooms; private extension; bathroom; southern exposure; references.

72D ST., 159 WEST.—Floor, suite, or separately; parlor dining room; references.

73D ST., 136 WEST.—Desirable, well-furnished single room, to gentleman appreciating quiet, refined surroundings; references.

73D ST., 142 WEST.—Handsome suite three rooms; will separate; board optional; references.

76TH ST., 113 WEST.—Desirable accommodations; first-class house; parlor dining; table guests.

78TH ST., 164 WEST.—Nicely furnished hall room; excellent board; table board; references.

78TH ST., 168 WEST.—Physician's office, extension; use parlor, gas, electricity; improvements; private family.

80TH ST., 108 WEST.—Lady having beautiful home offers elegant large room, second floor; southern exposure; dressing room; large closets; twin beds; private bath; superior table; references.

80TH ST., 124 WEST.—Open for quick acceptances, charming rooms, beautiful home; exceptional table; references.

82D ST., 128 WEST.—Large rooms, private baths, steam heat, electric light, telephone; table board.

87TH ST., 135 WEST.—Refined American lady having select home offers superior board to couple; home cooking; electric light; telephone; references.

93D ST., 126-128-130 WEST.—Large, small rooms; excellent cuisine and service; table guests.

94TH, 36 WEST.—Large front room; excellent cuisine; parlor dining room; Jewish family; telephone.

96TH ST., 54 WEST, (near Central Park.)—Nice neighborhood; terms moderate.

(100TH ST.,) 828 WEST END AV.
GENEROUS, ATTRACTIVE TABLE BOARD.

103D, 252 WEST.—Large, handsomely furnished front rooms; desirable modern house; table guests; references.

104TH ST., 257 WEST, (West End Ave.)—Room with private bath; table guests; references.

105TH ST., 76 WEST.—Comfortable rooms; exceptional table; refined company; moderate prices; references; Southerners.

113TH ST., 560 WEST.—Broadway; second floor, single or en suite; private bath; excellent table.

123D ST., 168 WEST.—Connecting, comfortable, well heated, sunny rooms; first-class board optional; references.

123D ST., 519 WEST.—Acropolis Hotel, near Riverside; single rooms, suites; board optional; reasonable rates.

15 WEST 129TH ST.
Large front room, southerly exposure; board optional.

140TH, 455 WEST.—Elegant rooms, private bath; electricity; table guests; references. Phone Audubon—7217.

142D, 512 WEST.—English family has exceedingly pleasant rooms, steam heated; excellent table board.

CLAREMONT AV., 191.—Large rooms; bath adjoining, for gentlemen; superior home and tables. Barnard.

MANHATTAN AV., 21.—Two sunny rooms; private bath; corner house; with excellent family table; together or separately; good terms; investigate. Charlton.

WAVERLEY PLACE, 101, (northwest corner Washington Square.)—Most comfortable homelike boarding house in city.

WEST END AV., 762.—Pleasant rooms; home cooking; parlor dining room; moderate; phone.

WEST END AV., 764, (97th St.)—Large, front room; suitable for two; table board.

East Side.

17TH ST., 116 EAST.—Newly furnished, large and small rooms; excellent board; table guests; telephone.

IRVING PLACE, 71.—Large and small rooms, private bath, with board; also suite of rooms.

GRAMERCY PARK, 40, (corner 21st.)—Best location downtown; steam heat; electric lights; telephones; reasonable.

Boarders Wanted

East Side.

MADISON AV., 69.—Hotel appointments; homelike environments; special single rooms; table choice, abundant; attractive rates.

Brooklyn.

PIERREPONT ST., 76.—Best place to board; convenient New York; near subways, ferries; steam-heated rooms; excellent table. Telephone 1159W Main.

Board Wanted

WANTED—Warm, sunny room in quiet home where there are no other boarders; well cooked meals for elderly Scotch woman; near transportation lines; reasonable rate. B 102 Times.

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Montclair, N. J.—The Oakdale, 271 Claremont Av.; rooms, large, handsomely furnished, steam heated, electric lights, table unsurpassed. 'Phone 2077.

Furnished Rooms

West Side.

5TH AV., 25, (9th St.)—Refined surroundings; beautiful large front room, running water, bath, breakfast.

9TH ST., 17 WEST.—Private house; charming rooms for bachelors; electricity; telephone; transit facilities unsurpassed; references.

9TH ST., 41 WEST.—Large front room, with large private bath; southern exposure; telephone; other rooms.

34TH, 253 WEST.—The Willna; refined; steam; rooms suitable two, $4 up.

36TH ST., 40 WEST.—Double, single rooms; closets, running water, bath; gentlemen; $3-$4.50.

37TH, 68 WEST.—Large and small rooms, modern conveniences; army, navy guests accommodated; references.

38TH ST., 51 WEST.—Bachelor suite; service; other rooms; $3.50 up; kitchenette, studio; piano, telephone.

39TH ST., 57 WEST.—Large rooms, with bath, and small rooms; running water; references required.

42D, 322 WEST.—Beautifully furnished, heated, comfortable rooms; tiled bath; $2 upward; men. HUGHES.

45TH ST., 244 WEST.—Cozy hall room; large closet; warm house; gentlemen; references exchanged.

50TH, 51 WEST.—Private family; elegantly furnished large, sunny room; connecting bath; gentlemen.

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68TH ST., 38 WEST.—Bachelor apartments; exquisitely kept; unrivaled service; absolutely private; every modern convenience; breakfast if desired; highest references only.

70TH ST., 130 WEST.—Second-story front; private bath; hot-water supply; room telephone; references.

70TH ST., 138 WEST.—Unusually attractive room, private bath; steam heat; private house; gentleman.

106 WEST 71ST ST.
Nicely furnished rooms; board optional.

73D ST., 238 WEST.—Bachelor accommodations, private bath, in well appointed house. Telephone 7338—Columbus.

73D ST., 112 WEST.—Newly furnished, large, small rooms; plenty hot water; all conveniences; telephone.

74TH ST., 149 WEST.—Cheerful, warm rooms; private bath; suitable one, two; reasonable; telephone; references.

75TH ST., WEST.—Sunny, southern exposure room in private house; electric light, steam heat; references. Call 116. Telephone 6144 Columbus.

76TH ST., 119 WEST.—Back parlor; large, warm room, bath; smaller room; bachelors; private house.

77TH ST., 301 WEST, (West End Av.)—Beautifully furnished single and double rooms in new house; exclusive section; block from Broadway; references.

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78TH ST., 112 WEST.—Desirable, sunny rooms; every convenience; accessible Subway, elevated; telephone; references; moderate.

79TH ST., 169 WEST.—Floor, private house; bath; suitable party refined young men; breakfast optional; references.

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92D ST., 294 WEST.—Attractively furnished room; all conveniences; high-class apartment; for gentlemen. Mrs. Hunt.

94TH ST., 110 WEST.—Large connecting rooms, together or single; nicely furnished; running water; reasonable.

94TH ST., 306 WEST.—Large room, modern apartment; all conveniences; private family; gentlemen. Apartment 19.

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103D ST., 122 WEST.—Large, light room; wardrobe, running water; adjoining bath; Subway, "L." Verhees.

107TH ST., 230 WEST.—High-class elevator apartment; attractive room, beautifully furnished; references. Gurnee.

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111TH, 529 WEST.—Large parlor bedroom; gentleman preferred; private family of two; references. Moore.

112TH ST., 504 WEST, (Cathedral Heights.)—Single sunny room, radiator, elevator apartment; telephone; Subway; New Englanders; reasonable; references; restaurant in house. Merriam.

113TH ST., 541 WEST.—In exclusive apartment, elegant front suite, southern exposure; also large, single room, bath adjoining; every convenience; atmosphere of home life; reasonable; 'phone 3260 Morningside.

115TH ST., 604 WEST.—Light, sunny rooms; block Subway; elevator; dining room. Hoag.

118TH ST., 405 WEST.—Attractive rooms; high-class elevator apartment; all conveniences. Apt. 41.

118TH ST., 414 WEST.—Attractive, large, small rooms; southern exposure; homelike; elevator; Subway. Smith.

118TH, 421 WEST.—PRIVATE FRENCH family; two light, neat rooms, $4-$3; board optional.

122D ST., 520 WEST.—Scrupulously clean room; mission, done in green; $4.50; breakfast optional; homelike; elevator; telephone; refined business woman preferred. Tessier.

122D ST., 540 WEST.—Large, outside, sunny room; elevator; improvements; heat; single room. Apt. 32.

122D ST., 540 WEST, (cor. Broadway.)—Attractive front rooms; kitchen; elevator; references; Apt. 61.

135TH ST., 630 WEST.—Newly furnished room; private hall, bath, telephone, elevator; $3.50. Apt. 3.

Furnished Rooms

West Side.

137TH ST., 611 WEST.—Subway corner; rooms, single, en suite; running water; private baths. Pierson.

158TH ST., 646 WEST, (Near Subway.)—Newly renovated, attractive rooms; all conveniences; breakfast; gentlemen preferred.

188D, 567 WEST.—Newly furnished rooms; must be seen to be appreciated; Broadway Subway.

BROADWAY, 2,206.—Front, furnished room; bath; heat; 79th Subway; price $2.50.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 327.—Modern elevator apartment, refined family; two large, light, connecting rooms; large closets, running water, adjoining bath; reasonable; or will rent single; references. Mrs. Osler.

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED SUITE; two large rooms with bath; also one large room. C 16 Times.

LARGE sunny room with private bath in high-class apartment; rent $28 per month. Telephone 3230—Audubon. Apt. 41.

MANHATTAN AV., 250, (110th St.)—Single room, high-class apartment; modern conveniences; $3. Rice.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE.—Daintily furnished, choice room; business woman or gentlemen; references; 'phone 3753 Morningside; 5B.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE.—Double or single room; running water; references; 'phone Morningside 3753; apartment 5A.

TWO ROOMS, bath, third floor; private house; opposite Chelsea Square; $15; will let separately; gentlemen; references. M., 200 Times.

WEST END AV., 569.—Desirable room; private house; medium or small; gentlemen; references.

WEST END AV., 678, (93d.)—Owner's residence; beautiful corner room; bath, electricity, telephone. Gentleman.

East Side.

16TH ST., 132 EAST.—Elegantly furnished, large adjoining rooms; nice locality; steam heat; gentleman; references.

29TH ST., 43 EAST.—Desirable room; private house; all conveniences; telephone; references.

43D ST., 13 EAST.—Large, attractive room, private bath; first sleeping floor; also other rooms.

55TH ST., 106 EAST.—Newly furnished, well-heated, light rooms; large, small; all improvements; telephone.

76TH ST, 32 EAST.—Attractive rooms; ideal location; board optional; telephone; references exchanged.

76TH ST., 37 EAST.—Comfortable rooms; private house; $4.50 and up; also skylight room.

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GREENE AV., 66.—Elegant large front room, well heated; superior house; convenience; Subway; $3.50.

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5th Av., 2,013, (near 125th St.)—Back parlor; steam; hot water; refined; private house.

46TH ST., 45 WEST.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS, GENTLEMEN; REFERENCE.

Apartments to Let, Unfurnished

West Side.

308 WEST 15TH STREET.
Attractive bachelor apartment;
two rooms and bath; $32.00.
Ashforth & Co., 11 East 42d St.

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249 Willis Av., corner, 386 East 139th.—Seven large, light rooms; bath, private hall, hot water; rent $30; suitable for dentist.

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BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED APARTMENT; 10 rooms; 3 baths; all rooms outside; possession at once; located corner 106th St. and West End Av.; terms $300 per month. Address E. G. Budington, 32 Nassau St.

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If you have a meritorious article that can be sold by mail or canvassing address Cortright, 52 James St., Newark, N. J.

Bakery lunch room; good business neighborhood; use 14 barrels flour weekly. Bakery, 1,418 5th Av.

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Drawings made for commercial purposes; sketches and designs submitted; moderate cost; drop me a postal; I will call. Fred'k Walker, 529 Monroe St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

LIFE INSURANCE.
Declined risks placed, no advance fee; principals preferred direct. Address Z 104 Times.

W. J. C. LOOS, Counselor at Law; counsel to banks, companies, and individuals. 335 Broadway, New York City.

Personal

WOODS, DAVID.—Information wanted concerning David Woods, who lived at Bernardsville, Somerset County, N. J., about 1884 and previous thereto. Albert Hutton, 201 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

For Sale

25 telephone booths, double sound-proof oak and mahogany; also 3 Directors' tables, several roll-top desks; office partitions. Budd & Co., 73 Spring St., near Subway Station.

For Sale—1909 Pope-Hartford roadster; perfect condition; complete equipment; demonstration. For particulars 'phone Bay Ridge 2666.

Slightly used office furniture, safes, typewriters, adding machines, multigraphs. Nathan's, West Broadway, corner White.

Horses and Carriages

Wanted, Officer's Charger.—Members of Squadron A or other persons owning horses suitable for officer's mount at reasonable price are requested to communicate with Major G. T. Patterson, Hotel Astor, New York, before Friday night.

Pianos and Organs

STEINWAY mahogany upright piano, in fine condition; will sacrifice for $110. 316 West 42d St.

Purchase and Exchange

Highest prices for diamonds, old gold, silverware; also buy Provident Loan tickets for cash; established 1844. Mrs. Lynch's Son, 945 Broadway.

URGES ARBITRATION IN LAWRENCE STRIKE

M. M. Marks, Mediator in Industrial Disputes, So Advises After Studying Situation.

LABOR LAW AN IRRITANT

Thinks Its Enforcing Lower Wages Precipitated Disturbances—Revolutionary Socialists Incited Workers.

Immediate arbitration is urged by Marcus M. Marks of 4 East Ninety-fourth Street, a well-known mediator in scores of industrial disputes in various parts of the country, as the best and quickest means of settling the present big textile strike in Lawrence, Mass. Mr. Marks has just returned from Lawrence, and has studied the situation from all sides. At his home he summarized the situation as follows:

"The new Massachusetts law reducing hours of labor for women and children from fifty-six to fifty-four a week no doubt precipitated the disturbances in Lawrence, though it did not have the same result in other mill towns affected. There are many women and children at work in the woolen and cotton mills, and therefore the hours of the men had to be reduced to conform to the change. Some time ago, when by a similar law hours were reduced to fifty-six per week, the mills did not reduce wages. This year, on account of dull business and unfavorable prospects, the mills were unable to pay the same scale for less hours of work. The result was that while the law was intended for the benefit of the workers its operation brought about a decrease of 4 per cent. in their earnings.

"Revolutionary socialists seized this opportunity to incite the workers, most of them foreign born, to rise against the mill-owners. The situation was taken out of the hands of the regular labor organizations, which are part of the American Federation of Labor, by a radical organization called the Industrial Workers of the World. The new leaders counseled destruction of machinery; a war against the employer class generally was agitated rather than improvement of local conditions. There was no calm consideration. The mob spirit prevailed. In the Washington mills, for example, a crowd of men broke down the doors, flourished knives, pistols, and used clubs freely. They stopped machinery and drove men and women from the looms by actual physical violence.

"As a result the State militia was called in and now the mills are turned into armed camps and the streets of Lawrence are patrolled by soldiers. Out of 25,000 operatives in Lawrence about 15,000 are employed by the American Woolen Company.

"All sorts of contradictory stories have been circulated concerning wages and conditions. The strikers have issued a statement that wages average $6 a week. Rev. Dr. Herbert S. Johnson of Boston, in whose company I had the pleasure of visiting the mills in Lawrence last Friday, reports that the books of one mill show an average of $9.24 for men, women, and children. Another mill shows an average of $9.36. A number of boys and girls of fourteen and older are employed. The pay sheets show that with but rare exceptions no boy or girl earns less than $5 a week. The mills are far beyond the average in construction and modern sanitary appointments. Provisions for light and air are unusually good. In one of the new factories, moving stairways take the operatives up.

"The detached cottages built by the American Woolen Company are exceptionally fine. The best ones bring $4.15 a week for six rooms and bath. The smaller apartments run as low as $1.75 a week. There are some very poor tenements in Lawrence. These are not owned by the mills. It is said that many are owned by former operatives of foreign birth. Our party interviewed a number of the workers. The charge that the eyesight of the girls is injured in the mending department of the mills seemed to be unfounded.

"A young woman of 27, who had done this work for thirteen years, had fine eyesight, used no glasses and informed us that she reads a great deal in the evenings without the slightest discomfort. She earned $14 a week. Others seemed equally well off as to eyesight and general condition.

"In my judgment, there can be but one fair solution to the present trouble in Lawrence. A test of endurance between the mills and the operatives will establish nothing of value. Dynamite may frighten the mill owners; starvation may force the workers to yield. These forces will prove in the end simply which side is stronger or more violent, not which side is right. There is a reasonable difference of opinion between men as to the relative earning power when hours are reduced. Some contend that a man reaches his highest efficiency in production and the best general result when the net working hours are reduced. This may not obtain, however, when machines do the work and are already speeded up to the limit before hours are reduced, as is argued in Lawrence.

"But this question and the question of housing and working conditions, I earnestly contend, should be decided not during the excitement and loss of strike, but by an impartial investigation by men selected from both the employers and the workers, as well as from the third class which is also affected by every great industrial disturbance, namely, the public. After a calm study of Lawrence conditions from the earliest reports until to-day and as a result of my information gathered at the scene of the disturbances and since my return, I strongly recommend the appointment by the Lawrence Citizens' Committee of an investigating committee made up of the best citizens of Lawrence, Judges, ministers, priests, bankers, storekeepers and workingmen of character and reputation—men who are viewed with confidence by all classes.

"These men should issue a statement urging operators to return to work at once, assuring them protection and fair play. The request of such a tri-balanced committee would carry conviction with the public and could not be ignored by either the mill owners or operatives.

"If the Lawrence committee requires experts from outside they can readily be called in. I made this suggestion in Lawrence last Friday and sincerely trust it will be acted upon. The result would be better understanding, justice with peace and justice with law and order. It is neither fair nor necessary that Lawrence working people should suffer further when justice and fair play can be established by a simple method which would not interfere with their earning wages at once."

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 7.—Rumors of important new steps in connection with the month-old textile strike, some of which indicated that the trouble was to be extended to other cities, were current to-night, in spite of the fact that the strike committee announced at the close of an executive session that nothing of public interest had developed. The members of the committee refuse to divulge what matters had been under discussion, but it is known that only local leaders were in attendance, as William D. Haywood and William Yates, National officials of the Industrial Workers of the World, who spoke at New Bedford last night, did not return here until late in the day.

While the leaders who represent the Industrial Workers of the World were apparently inactive, the Central Labor Union, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, continued holding meetings for representatives of the various crafts. By the last of the week the union officials expect to have the demands of all classes of the mill employes in hand so that a general demand can be formulated and presented to the mill agents. The demands as set forth by the individual meetings are similar in many ways, almost all asking for an increase in wages of 15 or 20 per cent.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The House of Representatives to-day accepted the Senate order for an investigation of the textile strike at Lawrence, and immediately upon the acceptance of the order by the House, the Speaker appointed a House committee of five, who will serve on the joint investigating committee with three members of the Senate.

The order permits the joint committee of the Legislature to go to Lawrence to investigate the strike, but it does not authorize the committee to summon either persons or papers before it, and all testimony before the committee therefore will have to be voluntary.

NEW BUILDING LAW PROPOSED

Master Builders' Association Wants Uniform Regulations for All Boroughs.

The Master Builders' Association of New York, consisting of contractors and builders doing only city work, is sponsor of a bill about to be introduced at Albany creating a new city Department of Buildings, under the jurisdiction of the Mayor, and abolishing the present five separate Building Bureaus of the various boroughs. The bill was drawn by Thomas J. Buckley, President; Francis X. Grady, Vice President, and Frank M. Patterson, attorney for the association.

It was said yesterday that the bill was, in the main, a redraft of the section of the Cullen-Foley Charter bill providing for a single Building Bureau. The bill takes from the various Borough Presidents all jurisdiction over encroachments of all kinds on buildings and empowers the Mayor to grant and revoke encroachment permits at his discretion. The need for such a provision, it was said, arose out of the fact that the rules and regulations of the Building Bureaus of the separate boroughs are all different.

"The rules and regulations of the various Building Bureaus conflict in many ways," said Mr. Grady, a builder himself, yesterday. "There ought to be centralization and uniformity. Take the Tenement House Department, for instance. That is simply one of the most efficient departments of the city government because its rules are the same for the whole city.

"In Chicago, where $64,000,000 worth of building is done annually, there is a city Building Department under the jurisdiction of the Mayor. St. Louis, Baltimore, Boston, and Philadelphia all have their city building departments, and there is no reason why New York City, with its $200,000,000 worth of building in a year, should not have such a department.

"Mayor Gaynor, in a letter to me, expressed himself in favor of such a centralized department for the city. Incidentally, we can show that the taxpayers, if the proposed bill becomes a law, will save at least $75,000 annually as a cause of it."

ARCHBISHOP BOGGIANI HERE.

Dominican Friar, Who Was Stoned in Italy, Going to Mexico.

Archbishop Boggiani, the Dominican Friar who was recently appointed Apostolic Delegate to Mexico, arrived yesterday from Cherbourg on the Kronprinz Wilhelm and will sail to-day on the Ward Line steamship Mexico for Vera Cruz. His presence in the city recalls the incident of his stoning by the people of Adria, Italy, about two years ago. Archbishop Boggiani still bears a deep scar on his head from an injury received when he was struck by a jagged piece of rock.

At the time, the two dioceses of Adria and Rigovia, over which he had been appointed Bishop, were united. Archbishop Boggiani later transferred the seat of authority to Rigovia, and it was when he started from Adria with the documents that he was set upon in his carriage by the people. As a result of the disturbance Adria was placed under a fifteen day interdict by the Pope.

Archbishop Boggiani was appointed Apostolic Delegate to Mexico in recognition of his services to the Church. He was ordained priest twenty-five years ago and Parish Priest of St. Mary's, Genoa, and Professor of Dogmatic Theology in a seminary there for ten years. He has visited twenty-two dioceses in Italy. While in New York he is staying at the Monastery of the Dominican Fathers, Sixty-fifth Street and Lexington Avenue. Yesterday afternoon he visited Cardinal Farley and talked with him about the conditions in Mexico.

$20,000 DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Stranger Walks Off with a Salesman's Sample Cases.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Sloan & Co., wholesale jewelers of 15 Maiden Lane, New York, were apprised to-night that their representative in this city had been robbed of $20,000 in diamonds and other jewels.

C. A. Holbrook, a traveling salesman for Sloan & Co., is at the Congress Hotel. At 1 o'clock this afternoon he went to the jewelry shop of Spaulding & Co., at Michigan Boulevard and Van Buren Street, carrying with him two sample cases containing the gems. H. C. Tilden, secretary of Spaulding & Co., was busy at the time, and Mr. Holbrook left his samples, saying he would return later.

Shortly after Holbrook's departure a well-dressed man appeared, and, taking the two sample cases, said, when questioned by the doorman, that he had been sent for them by Mr. Holbrook, who desired their return to him at the Congress Hotel. A little later Mr. Holbrook appeared and was amazed to learn that his sample cases had been taken away by a stranger.

The police and the Pinkerton agency were notified immediately, but no trace of the stranger or the jewels could be found.

JEWISH CHARITIES BENEFIT.

Many Legacies in the Will of Newman Cowen.

The will of Newman Cowen of this city, who died Jan. 15, was filed yesterday in the Surrogate's office. It leaves large sums to various Jewish institutions of New York. The Lebanon, Mount Sinai, and Beth Israel Hospitals each receive $500, as do the Montefiore Home, the United Hebrew Charities, and the Hebrew Free Loan Association. In addition $1,000 is bequeathed to the Jewish Theological Association. Mr. Cowen also left $10,000 each to his four granddaughters, $5,000 each to his three grandsons, and $2,500 each to his four great-grandchildren.

Record Day in Divorce Court.

There were 183 undefended divorce, separation and annulment cases on the calendar of Special Term, Part III., of the Supreme Court yesterday before Justice Newburger. Eighty-four of these cases were marked ready when the calendar was called. Both of these figures are records. One of the cases had been on the calendar for eight years. The lawyer told the court that he could not find his client and the suit was dismissed. Seven Justices devoted the entire day to hearing the cases.

Tickets for the Boy Scout Dinner.

James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, announced last evening that persons desiring to hear Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the British Boy Scouts, who will be the guest of the leaders of the scout movement at the Hotel Astor to-morrow evening, can obtain tickets admitting them to the gallery by writing to him at the Fifth Avenue Building.

M'FARLAND, JESTING, SENTENCED TO DIE

"The Joke's on Me," He Says, After Arguing Vainly with the Chief Justice.

THEN LIGHTS A CIGARETTE

Prefers "a Short Life and a Merry One," He Tells Jailer—New Trial Is Refused.

Chief Justice Gummere, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer in Newark yesterday, sentenced Allison M. MacFarland, convicted of murdering his wife with cyanide of potassium, to die in the electric chair during the week of March 17.

The sentence was imposed after the Chief Justice refused to grant a motion for a new trial made by the condemned man's counsel, Frank M. McDermit. Mr. McDermit announced that he would carry the case to the Court of Errors and Appeals for a stay of execution.

MacFarland was unmoved by the proceedings, and maintained the same calm that has marked his attitude throughout the whole case.

When the Chief Justice announced his refusal to grant a new trial Prosecutor Mott arose and said:

"If it please the court, I move for sentence on Allison MacFarland."

"The court will pronounce sentence," said the Chief Justice in a low tone. "Let the prisoner stand up."

MacFarland arose and stood erect, looking directly at the Chief Justice.

"MacFarland, after a fair trial, in which you were defended by counsel of your own selection, you have been found guilty by an impartial jury of this county of the crime of murder in the first degree," said the Chief Justice. "Upon such a finding the law allows no discretion to the court in determining the sentence to be imposed. The law itself describes the punishment and declares that it shall be death.

"I propose now to pronounce sentence in this case."

"What would I be permitted to say at this time, your Honor?" interrupted the prisoner in a firm, clear voice.

"You are at liberty to make any statement you desire to show why sentence should not be pronounced," replied the Chief Justice.

"Would such a statement be accepted as any reason for reviewing or setting aside this verdict?"

"No, Sir," was the court's reply.

"It would merely be in the nature of an excuse, or some objection, do I understand?" persisted the prisoner.

"All that I can say is that you are at liberty now to make any statement that you see fit on the question whether sentence should or should not be pronounced," explained the Chief Justice.

"Well, I would simply say," went on MacFarland, "there are many things which I feel might be offered to show this thing in a different light, and that, for some reason or other beyond my control, those things have not been brought to light.

"It was a matter which was out of my control and discretion, and I am in a position of being in the hands of another man who directs the boat, and I simply yield to superior force, under protest. This is all I will say in the case, your Honor."

When MacFarland had finished speaking the Chief Justice pronounced the death sentence, and the prisoner was taken back to the Essex County Jail.

During the proceedings the prisoner's aged uncle, Andrew MacFarland of Hammonton, N. J., sat beside his nephew. He was much affected, and his emotion was a strong contrast to the apparent calm of his nephew.

While the Constables were taking MacFarland from the courtroom he stopped to roll a cigarette. After it was made and he was lighting it MacFarland remarked: "Well, the joke is on me."

"It's a pretty serious joke," said one of the Constables.

"Oh, I don't know," retorted the prisoner, with a laugh. "Some people eat pork and beans all their lives and live to be 100 years old. Me for a short life and a merry one."

MacFarland then called attention to his pair of gold cuffbuttons.

"Bunny gave me those," he said, with much gusto. "If Mott knew that he would mark them 'Exhibition Q.'"

"Bunny" is the name Miss Florence Bromley of Philadelphia signed to the letters she wrote MacFarland. The letters were used as evidence.

At the jail MacFarland spoke to one of the keepers. "They handed it to me all right," he said, and then sat down in his cell in "Murderers' Row" and ate a hearty meal.

Mr. McDermit based his argument for a new trial on the question as to whether or not the so-called "Bunny" letters were admissible as evidence against the defendant, and also upon the contention that the evidence did not justify the jury in rendering a verdict of guilty.

FIRE NEXT TO THEATRE.

Audience Keeps Cool, Goes Out and Sees a Saloon Burn.

Three hundred and fifty men, women, and children were gathered in the Variety Theatre, a moving-picture house at 407 Sixth Avenue, last night when fire was discovered in a saloon next door. The clanging of the engines responding to the alarm caused excitement in the theatre, but panic was averted by Lieut. William Estabrook of the West Twentieth Street Station.

Estabrook was one of the first officials on the scene. He told an attendant to turn on the lights. When this was done the audience found the Lieutenant in the centre of the stage.

"There's a little fire next door to this house," he began, "but you are in absolutely no danger. Take your time, put on your wraps, and walk out quietly."

There was some suppressed excitement, but the audience did as the Lieutenant requested and all got out safely.

The fire started probably through defective insulation behind the bar. The building is a three-story structure, but the blaze did not reach the top floor. The saloon was wrecked. It was kept by Philip Mendelman, who also had the rooming house above it. The damage was estimated at $2,000.

Traffic on the Sixth Avenue surface cars was tied up for nearly an hour, and the reserves from the West Twentieth Street Station were called out to keep an immense crowd in order.

FINED FOR STARVING DOGS.

Resident of Red Bank, N. J., Has to Pay $25 for Cruelty.

Special to The New York Times.

RED BANK, N. J., Feb. 7.—George Longstreet of Red Bank was arrested to-day and fined $25 for starving five dogs. Mr. Longstreet moved from his Red Bank home to Long Branch several days ago and left the dogs behind him.

Four days ago, as young Myran Jones was going to school with his lunch tucked under his arm in a pail, one of the dogs ran out of the Longstreet yard, jumped up on him, and acted as if it wanted him to go to the rear of the house. Myran went to the rear and there found four puppies who were nearly dead with hunger, thirst, and cold. He gave the dogs the contents of his lunch pail and made a bed of straw for them to sleep on.

For four days he gave the dogs his lunch, and then told his father of the incident. The father made a complaint against Longstreet to an agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

A few days ago Longstreet lost his 10-year-old daughter, who was drowned in a lake near Red Bank. His wife died last year. He has four other children. Justice Wise said that if it were not for the suffering it would bring to his little children he would have received a jail sentence instead of a fine for the starving of the dogs.

CHINAMAN A JOURNALIST NOW

Anyway, He Has a Degree from the University of Missouri That Says 'So.

Special to The New York Times.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 7.—Hin Wong, who is said to be the first Chinese to receive a degree in journalism, finished his work at the University of Missouri this week and left for New York, where he will remain with his father, a tea merchant, for a short time before going to China. Wong says he will do his part in the formation of a new republic, although he will not accept a governmental position, which has already been offered him. He expects to help the unfortunate classes among his people by giving publicity to their condition.

Wong has been engaged as correspondent by a New York newspaper, and will write articles for Chinese papers. He will devote all of his time to acquainting his own people with the actual conditions among the poor of China and their reasons for discontent.

"It is a field of work that has never been attempted in China," said Wong. "It was my main reason for coming to America to study journalism."

Ship's Fittings Fed the Boilers.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 7.—Twenty days overdue and with only the wooden fittings of the ship available for fuel during the last two days' run, the British steamer Bracondate arrived here in distress from Greece to-day after one of the roughest voyages reported in years. While 300 miles off Cape Henry, the coal supply became completely exhausted and the crew had to tear out and cut up bulkheads, grain partitions, ladders, fittings, and framework for fuel. Even then before the ship could be docked the fires were out.

U. of P. Alumni to Dine Trustees.

The New York Alumni of the University of Pennsylvania will have the entire Board of Trustees of the University as their guests at the annual dinner to be held this Saturday evening at the Waldorf-Astoria. The Board includes Gov. Tener of Pennsylvania. Dr. S. Weir Mitchell will come over from Philadelphia to attend the dinner.

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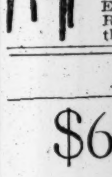

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